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Russians Capture Port of Elbing in Drive for Baltic

Battle of Berlin Shrouded in Silence—Soviet Armies Break Into Liegnitz

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Sunday) (AP).—Russian troops captured the East Prussian port of Elbing and a new Pomeranian spearhead to within 52 miles of the Baltic, yesterday, while Berlin announced that other powerful Southern formations had broken into the suburbs of Liegnitz, big industrial city and road hub guarding the back door to Breslau, Lower Silesian capital.

The battle for Berlin's immediate approaches was cloaked in security silence by Moscow but Berlin broadcasts indicated that the Red Army had broken the last substantial Nazi resistance east of the Oder River and had crossed the stream in great strength at points 30 to 43 miles from Berlin.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine Army in Silesia was reported to have advanced 20 miles west of the Oder River in two days, penetrating to within 22 miles of Dresden, German Saxony stronghold 80 miles below impending Berlin, but Moscow's communique did not mention this sector either.

An order of the day signed by Premier Stalin, presumably still at the "Big Three" meeting in the Black Sea area, announced the fall of Elbing, 23 miles southeast of Danzig and 56 miles southwest of besieged Koenigsberg, East Prussian capital.

Marshal K K Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army toppling Elbing, a city of 77,000 and the site of shipbuilding yards and big engineering works, a day after its encirclement had been announced by the Russians. His troops smashed a fanatically-resisting garrison which had been bolstered by German marine units, and captured 4,300 prisoners, Thursday and Friday, Moscow said.

"Several thousand" Germans were slain at Elbing, second largest city in East Prussia and a factory centre for locomotives, submarines and torpedo boats, the midnight dispatch

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Berlin, Reich Capital, Menaced by Russians

The city of Berlin, once proud capital of Germany, is in danger as Russian troops smash forward in a mighty offensive. This aerial view shows the Brandenburg Gate, historic German war memorial, in the centre foreground and the adjoining Government Buildings. Directly behind the gate runs the tree-lined and famous boulevard, Unter den Linden, with the German Chancellery at the right.

U.S. Troops Now Battle In Streets

Japanese Manning All Points in Manila City

MANILA, Feb. 11 (Sunday) (AP).—Three American divisions fought furious street and building battles in South Manila today with Japanese manning everything, from stone walls of a churchyard, and forcing the Americans to pick their way over minefields outlaying those held by the Germans in North Africa.

The 1st Cavalry Division, which entered Manila a week ago yesterday and reached the Santo Tomas internee skirted the city's eastern edge and crossed the bridgeless Pasig River in naiter boats to join the 37th Infantry and 11th Airborne Divisions in the fierce engagement.

Yesterday the motorized 1st Cavalrymen had to throw the full weight of point blank artillery fire, heavy mortars and flame throwers to break through one enemy strongpoint which held them up for several hours.

The Japanese had drilled holes through stone walls two feet thick around a church yard. Through each aperture, they sprayed 20-mm. rapid-fire cannon shells at Yanks moving across open minefields. One American officer said these minefields were more densely planted than German minefields he had observed in North Africa and Italy.

Blasting from the new Manila district, just north of Santo Tomas, the 1st Cavalry sped east, turned

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Meeting May Last For Another Week

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Ankara radio, as heard by NBC, said today the meeting of the Big Three will last at least another week, and possibly longer, in expectation of an early defeat of Germany. It said reports reaching Ankara were to the effect that the three Foreign Secretaries would stay on for further discussions if the Big Three parted earlier.

German People Told To Fight to Finish

Broadcast Says It Is Preferable to Be Killed Than to Commit Suicide

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP).—German propagandists told their people today that they failed to fight to a finish they could expect armed occupation of the entire country for a dozen years and occupation of strategic areas until the year 2000.

"Germany known the price of continued warfare," said the political commentator, Hans Haertel, in a domestic broadcast, "but it is preferable to be killed in battle than to commit suicide by capitulation."

While the Allies pressed deeper into Germany on East and West, the broadcaster called anew on the Germans to resist.

"History has no example for our enemies' plans of hatred," he said. "There will be no Dunkirk evacuation, no air force, not even civil aviation. No German pilots may be trained. Submarines will disappear. All able-bodied men will be carried off to Russia, France and other countries for forced labor.

"Germany will be occupied for 12 years and strategic points until the year 2000. No German police force will be permitted."

Meanwhile the German D.N.B. Agency complained of what it called "the Allied terror attack on Weimar." American heavy bombers raided the town's war plants, Friday, D.N.B. said. "The Goethe House and the National Theatre were completely destroyed, and the well-known Herder Church was largely destroyed."

De Gaulle Departs But Destination Is Not Yet Disclosed

PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 11 (AP).—Gen. Charles De Gaulle left Paris last night on a trip which was described as wholly unrelated to the "Big Three" conference and, according to the latest reliable information, the French leader did not expect to be invited to the Black Sea area.

Nonetheless, it continued to be widely reported throughout the city that De Gaulle had left for the "Big Three" meeting. This was reported both by the Paris radio and other sources, but there was no official confirmation.

Well-informed quarters in Paris expected that President Roosevelt would visit France in see De Gaulle after conclusion of his meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 10.—Field Marshal Montgomery's latest attack, says The Times editorially, in a survey of operations on the Canadian front, is clearly a long and carefully-prepared venture, preceded and supported by mighty concentration of artillery and strong air forces.

Its frontage is relatively narrow, but it is evidently an attempt to break through powerful obstacles by sheer weight. The distance between the two great rivers in the region of the present fighting is 14 miles, and half of this is filled by a forest known as the Reichswald, seven miles deep.

"All this area has been fortified by the enemy, and behind it runs the Siegfried Line. It is a formidable obstacle.

The Canadian First Army is obviously operating in difficult country. Moreover, the Rhine runs only a few miles east and north of the forest and must be crossed sooner or later by separate operation.

"What is in the minds of the Germans, says The Times, is that the third phase has been reached on the Western Front after Von Rundstedt's counter-offensive.

The Allies are now resuming their attacks, and in reasonably good weather it should be possible to subject the whole Western Front to dangerous threats.

According to The Times Brussels correspondent there are no signs yet of any clearcut reinforcements arriving. Most however has joined the enemy. Describing the battle area, The Times special correspondent says the fields are dotted with ruined farm buildings shattered by the war and the wooden sections of tilted gates gutted which landed there during the Ardennes operations, last September.

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British Capture Town of Ramree

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Feb. 10 (AP).—The British campaign along Burma's west coast has taken a big jump with the capture of the town of Ramree, on the island of Ramree, the Allied headquarters announced today.

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Attempt to Break Lines Is Repulsed

ROME, Feb. 10 (AP).—German counter-attacks have been repulsed at both the eastern and western ends of the weather-bound Italian front, the Allied Command reported today.

United States, Fifth Army artillery disclosed the counter-blow, dealt in battalion strength, in the western sector in the Serchio River valley near the north of Lucca, where the Americans earlier had scored an advance.

Another attack was stopped farther west near the coast at Strettoia, four miles below Viareggio, the harbor and naval base of La Spezia.

On the eastern end of the front, enemy counter-attacks were beaten off by the British Eighth Army north of Faenza.

Could Get Arms If In War with Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP).—Russian signature on the agreement is expected soon.

The clause is similar to those in all lend-lease agreements defining the direct goal of the Russians is to continue or terminate shipments whenever, in each, fit. But in this case it is being interpreted officials as having special significance because of the Russo-Japanese situation.

$100,000 in Loot Found in Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 10 (AP).—Seven men were held under $100,000 in stolen and negotiable securities, the contents of four mail bags taken from a mail road platform at Tacoma last Thursday, the police revealed today in Detective Captain Clyde V. Dailey.

The loot was found in two trunks in a Seattle rooming house and police are questioning a suspect who has been charged with burglary in another case. The suspect, said Dailey, is twice U. A. Prescott, of Portland, and has been convicted on his recent trial of them for mail robbery.

A 40-year-old man in whose room the bags were found last Saturday night was held as a suspect in the Tacoma robbery, Prescott.

Nazis Lose Millions of Tons Of Food in Russian Advance

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP).—British economic experts estimated tonight that Germany has lost—maybe 18,000,000 tons of food supplies as a result of the Russian advances and said the food situation within the country might be tragic by Autumn.

They agreed, however, that Germany probably would be able to stave off famine until after Spring.

These experts said Germany's food situation deteriorated rapidly during the last six weeks because of disorganized transport and the influx of millions of refugees from areas overrun by the Russian armies.

Germany has lost an eighth of its regular meat supply, a third of sugar, a fourth of the potatoes, a fifth of the bread grain, and a fourth of the milk and cheese and another tenth of the butter, an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare estimated.

Last November the Germans said their reserve food stocks built up from occupied countries were then seriously depleted and that Germany would have to face this winter with her own resources.

During the last week the Germans announced the stagar ration which had covered a two-month period now must be extended to last three months. They also said that a 10 per cent reduction would be made in other rationed foods.

Declaring that Germany's potato crop gradually has been diminishing since the beginning of the war, a British economic warfare spokesman

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Boy's Hear Four Times Normal Size

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—Five-year-old Colin Cox has a heart four times normal size, doctors have told his parents, and the boy needs one of the most complex operations known in heart surgery.

His mother, Mrs. and Mrs. R. P. Cox, said doctors have told them that only two operations in North America can perform the delicate operation.

Despite the size of the heart, it will not pump blood to his legs and feet as efficiently as should the heart of the boy in good

Canadians Score New Gains Taking Towns in Great Kleve Offensive

Capture 2,500 Prisoners—Resistance Increasing in Some Parts of Front

PARIS, Feb. 11 (Sunday) (AP).—Canadian First Army troops scored new gains in their Kleve offensive after smashing through the West Wall as Nazis flooded the Roer, capturing two more towns, Heinkorbi, a mile and a half south of Weller, and Schottheide, a mile and a half deeper into the Reichswald Forest. German resistance in this region was reported to be increasing.

Other Canadian units moved south high ground south and southwest of the medieval citadel of Kleve, which the enemy has converted into a Siegfried Line bastion.

Canadian troops were reported to have taken 2,500 prisoners, and in isolated regions the Germans were said to have yielded without a struggle. The heaviest fighting was on the southern flank in the Southern Reichwald and in the open country to the south.

The breaching of the main Siegfried Line, 36 hours after the initial attack went in, shows how well Field Marshal Montgomery chose his spot for the assault. This was reported to be the weakest sector of the line yet encountered by Allied troops.

In the offensive around Kleve the Allied armies have resorted to the use of smokescreens. They threw one 4,000 yards in length across the banks of the Rhine during the first day of the attack, and followed it up with one twice that length the next day.

Late reports said that no important counter-attacks had been launched against the Canadians.

BULLETINS

TEN HURT IN WRECK

TROUTDALE, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP).—Ten persons were injured, two seriously, when a Portland-bound Consolidated Freightways trailer swung into the front of an eastbound Union Pacific passenger bus half a mile west of here.

SETTLEMENT NEAR

ATHENS, Feb. 10 (AP).—The final stage of the Greek Peace Conference has been reached and a joint agreement between the Government and the E.L.A.S. and E.A.M. Wing forces now is being drafted at an isolated villa 25 miles south of here.

ARMY DESTROYED

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY GROUP, Feb. 10 (AP).—The effectiveness of the German Nineteenth Army has been destroyed and approximately 75 per cent of its personnel has been killed or captured, Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers told correspondents today in reviewing the campaign which eliminated the enemy's Colmar pocket.

PRISONERS FREED

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP).—The London radio in Poland said last night that about 70 American and British prisoners of war who had been freed by the Red Army in Silesia now were safe in Lublin and awaiting transportation home.

Night Raiders in Germany Attacks

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Sunday) (AP).—Allied night raiders aroused Western Germany early today, the Nazi radio reported, after a series of day-long attacks by front-line bombers and fighter-bombers in the Rhineland.

Allied night raiders were reported lost and 16 Continent-based fighters failed to return. Nazi-held German villages were ripped apart by bombers and strafed, the Nazis said, in a series of raids on Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine, and Kaiserslautern, 50 miles west of Mannheim, Germany, yesterday.

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The United States Ninth Air Force flew almost 900 sorties and the R.A.F. Second Tactical Air Force made 600 trips over the front lines, the joint communique from Supreme headquarters reported. The Allies lost 16 planes.

Ijmuiden, one of the most active D-boat bases the Nazis have left in the European coast, has been bombed four times in the past week.

Quake Shakes Tokio; Bombs Hit Mainland

TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 10 (AP).—America superfortresses and an earthquake hit Tokio today—the big B-29 Bombers is probably their largest raid on the heart of Japan.

The number of planes participating was not disclosed. The Nazi radio reported, after a series of day-long attacks by front-line bombers and fighter-bombers in the Rhineland.

But the force was as large and probably larger than any ever sent previously over Honshu, main island of Japan. It was the 82nd B-29 mission against the enemy's home islands.

A Japanese imperial communique said 90 Superfortresses raided the Tokio-Yokohama area. The Nazis said the raid started at 2.30 p.m. and continued for an hour.

The Japanese capital apparently remained jittery throughout Saturday night. A second alert was sounded at 9 10 p.m. and was caused, a broadcast said, when a single plane of a B-29 formation penetrated the area.

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Coal Mining Industry Will Be Under Review

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP).—The British Government is expected to announce shortly a White Paper advancing proposals for dealing with the coal mining industry, reports tonight said it is believed the plan will centre on creation of a new fuel board comprising equal representation for owners, miners and the state, with an independent chairman.

It is understood the Government has studied and rejected proposals advanced by the miners and Robert Foot, of the Miners Association. The miners have been demanding immediate nationalization as the only means of restoring the industry, increasing production and reducing prices.

Mr. Foot is going to the Home Office to discuss the future of the industry for national service under Government control of the owners instead of the state.

The Government plan for a "middle way" between the two extremes is expected to propose the amalgamation of companies in different regions to improve and minimize efficiency, and provide for a statutory capital [illegible] mechanization. There have been suggestions, too, that the Government may supply colliery owners with necessary plant and machinery and the nationalized industry would be under Government control.

The Fuel Ministry has had a number of coal experts working on the problem and a detailed examination of conditions in the various fields has been under way. This committee has been asked to speed its report.

Failing production in the mines and widespread absenteeism among the miners, resulting in many work stoppages, have caused a serious fuel situation. Sha Winter which only both has been alleviated by warmer weather. But with the European war apparently near the end the Government feels it must act quickly to ensure coal supplies in industry which shortly will be trying to bolster civilian supplies at the same time continuing war production for the Allies.

At present there are more than 1,000 coal-producing concerns in Britain, of which the 20 or so producing 2,000,000 tons or more approx. account for about 75 per cent of the output, about 185,000,000 tons last year. Some more minors have said a number of separate units could well be reduced to 100 grouped in geographical areas with an output of from one to at between 2,000,000 and 5,000,000 a year.

Shortage of Meat Threatened in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP).—Prospects are for a shortage of meat this spring, the Agriculture Department said today, because of the bad weather which piled the land for the past week. Highway transportation remained well blocked last night, the Office of Defense Transportation reported. Meanwhile, Mr. Wickard said the Government plans to buy 100,000,000 pounds of shelled nuts for the armed forces and other domestic needs.

United States First Army troops smashing across the Roer River seized full control of the wrecked Schwammenauel dam yesterday after one of the greatest Allied artillery concentrations of the war, as Canadian First Army troops scored new gains in their Kleve offensive.

It can now be disclosed that American guns poured 2,500,000 pounds of shells into German positions around the Schwammenauel and other dams during the past six days. Supreme Headquarters has announced that this shellfire killed some 200 Nazis, broke up enemy counter-attacks and prevented reinforcements from being brought up.

The shattered Schwammenauel dam—one of the biggest along the Roer—was a vital German control point of a river which is the chief barrier before the Allied drive to the Rhine.

As a result of certain enemy demolitions along the Schwammenauel and Heimbach dams—unspecified by Allied headquarters—to their extent and apparently unknown by headquarters spokesmen to the chief effect—a certain amount of water is pouring down the River. The river overflowed its banks in the Dueren area and was 125 feet wide Friday noon. It then began to recede, however, and dropped four inches by late Friday. Latest reports said it was still receding.

Earlier today Nazi units exploded the gates of the Schwammenauel dam, sending a flood rushing north through the valley in hopes of delaying their Westwall defenses. In so doing, they toured away a trump with which the last breakthrough

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The Weather Across Canada

(By The Canadian Press)

Prairie regions are expected to remain mild Spring-like weather continued in the sub-zero temperature which chilled the land for the past week. Highest temperatures reported were Medicine Hat 44 and Swift Current minus 10. Rain and snow are expected from Northern Ontario points.

Victoria	40	40	0.02
Vancouver	38	34	0.02
Kamloops	34	18	0.02
Prince Rupert	34	28	0.02
Edmonton	34	18	0.02
Calgary	34	18	0.02
Medicine Hat	44	18	0.02
Swift Current	34	18	0.02
Winnipeg	34	18	0.02
Thunder Bay	34	18	0.02
Toronto	34	18	0.02
Ottawa	34	18	0.02
Montreal	34	18	0.02
Quebec	34	18	0.02
St. John	34	18	0.02
Halifax	34	18	0.02

HATS is HATS!

But candidly, if you saw some of these latest confections lying around you would hardly recognize them as hats. The creation illustrated is the worst, I think. Dunne in "Together Again," and it is really here at Scurrahs. But wait for "Mary Poppins" from the Regimen Girl" to this "Merry Widow" hat, that is really great — a show. Other elegant, though perhaps more conventional styles by Cambridough and Lenthéric.

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N.R.M.A. Men and Volunteers Treated Alike When Overseas

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE AURIATIC, Feb. 10 (CP) — No differentiation is made between volunteers and men called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act when the latter join their units overseas, Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, inspector-general of reinforcements, said in a statement given to war correspondents here yesterday.

Asked if N.R.M.A. men would be used only in certain types of work — or in a fighting role, Gen. Sansom replied: "There will be no discrimination whatever. They'll take their places as Canadian soldiers wherever required."

He said that draftees lost their identity as such as soon as they reached United Kingdom training grounds, where they trained with the officers who brought them from Canada. These officers are all volunteers, but they remain with the draftees when the latter are posted to units and go into action.

Regarding the return to their units of men who have been wounded or injured, Gen. Sansom said that "both here and in England I have some important parties in fairly meticulous they are that no man returns to the field unless fully trained and fit. They are tested and examined by officers who are likely to return to the front themselves and, who will possibly have them under their command.

"Hence only the really fit are passed for duty."

He said officers who are training the draftees overseas have been impressed by the physique and conduct of the men.

Gen. Sansom said that on his return to Canada he will report to the Defence Department on his observations here and on the Western Front, to which he will pay another visit. He said he had obtained enough information on his first visit to the Western Front to satisfy him that the Canadian First Army was at its strongest since its formation at the current offensive.

The War Today

By BIRK L. SIMPSON

A. P. War Analyst

Against the background of the "Big Three" conferences somewhere in the Black Sea area, the war in Europe moved toward a decisive phase this February week-end.

All Nazi Germany was gripped by a mighty Russian and Allied vise, closing fast along the Vistula and the Neiber Rhine in the West and from the Vienna gap to the estuary of the Oder in the East. Within weeks it may, perhaps within days, the world will know whether the end of the killing and destruction is close at hand or whether the Nazi leadership is still able to fend off complete collapse until Spring thaws halt the attacking armies.

The time margin within which no shatter organized German resistance and destroy the Wehrmacht is perilously narrow. Not much more than a month remains before rising temperatures will send the unprecedented rows of this Winter rushing to the sea through every river valley in Eastern, Western and Southern Europe. That run-off is apt to turn fields and dirt roads into all but impassable bogs. It certainly is among the factors on which the Nazi High Command is counting heavily to avert yet a little while the stern accounting that awaits it.

But that time factor also is no less a vital element in the Russian-Allied military commitments exchanged by Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin as the first business at their Black Sea area meeting. The issued statements they had down for immediate and concerted action by the mighty armies ringing Germany were based unquestionably on mutual agreement to strike hard and in all-out force to bring the war to a military decision before the snows melt.

That was discernible in the disclosure that with the military operations plane of the conference concluded, the three leaders and their advisory staffs turned at once to blueprinting plans for the occupation and pacification of a conquered Germany. They may soon be needed. When needed they must be ready in advance of the emergency, lest it be too late to meet any situation that may develop in Germany after the fall of the Wehrmacht or its dismemberment and dispersion.

What happened in Greece after the Nazis had been driven out was a grim object lesson for the three-cited statemen of the United Nations to contemplate as they worked on plans for dealing with Germany. Anarchy and chaos which may follow upon a military defeat of Germany should be promptly and firmly suppressed. For Britain and the United States, at least, there still will be other and bloody work to do in the Pacific.

Indirectly if not directly the Allied war against Japan must have entered into Black Sea Three Power conversations. With Manila again in American hands and reconquest of all Luzon in sight, the chance to speed up operations against Japan by many months has come far ahead of schedule. To seize it, however, completion of the victory in Europe must be expedited to release British and American fighting power from the European theatre for concentration in the Orient.

Luzon seems will be a long step on the way to final total defeat of Japan but it is only a step. By every criterion of experience the biggest battles of the Allied-Japanese war are yet to be fought at sea, in the air, in China and in the islands of Japan.

Employment Figures

There are more jobs than there are men to fill them in Victoria, but unemployment among women has increased, according to figures released by the National Selective Service office yesterday.

There are 196 jobs listed for women, and 518 seeking employment. Officials said that as fast as vacancies occurred they were able to fill them. During the last week, 60 women were placed.

Skilled workers for the shipyards and men for logging camps provided the major call for 732 jobs available, leaving just 374 men and women placed from 374 listed as unemployed.

Protest Reception Back in Canada

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP) — Five-year war veterans who returned home today protested against the reception they had received during their trip across Canada from overseas.

Most of the 34 men who arrived in Vancouver today have fought through Sicily and Italy to the Sorio River.

Tit Jasper, people sneered at us. That's about what it amounted to," claimed Pte. C. T. Cooney. "They slammed the liquor store door in our faces.

"Only good receptions were when we landed and at Winnipeg.

"Best treatment of 'Eli was aboard the C.N.R. dining car, and our reception here in Vancouver has made up for a lot."

Sgt. E. H. Squarebriggs, who was chief clerk at brigade headquarters in Italy, said the reinforcement situation was really bad.

Sgt. Squarebriggs said many platoons were fighting at half strength and many new soldiers were not well trained.

Gen. McNaughton was popular when he was in the army," he said. "He probably built the Canadian Army to what it is today. But, all the men were tickled to hear of his defeat."

Arion Club Announce Program for Today

The Arion Club will present an excellent program at First Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mr. B. C. Bracewell as choir leader, Mrs. C. C. Warn, pianist, and O. R. Sleat, organist.

Miss Grace Adams will sing a solo number, "The Lord's Prayer," and Mrs. Iris Peyer "The Star of God." The following numbers will be presented by the choir: "Prayer of Thanksgiving," "Now Let Every Tongue," "The Plan," "Silent Recollections," "An Irish Folk Song," "The Little Shepherd," "The Last Chord," "By the Sea," and "Bless This House."

TAKES JEEP NAME

DUBLIN, Feb. 10 (CP) — The Industrial and commercial registration office has denied Willys Overland Jeep Inc. of Toledo, O., the exclusive use of the name jeep, ruling that the word has now "fallen into the public domain."

Western Front

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since November, and allied smash into the Ruhr and Rhineland.

It was not quite clear exactly what happened after men of the United States First Army's 309th Infantry Regiment of the 78th Division stormed the big Roer dam. What is known however, is that the doughboys crossed the blown crown of the dam, drove on to the other side and gained complete control of the water barrier.

Had the enemy blown the whole Roer system of seven dams at once, an 18-foot tide would have swept down upon the British Second and United States Ninth Army positions in the Roer river, rendering have bridges would have taken considerable time to repair.

A front dispatch said that the enemy stronghold of Juelich was flooded by a three-foot rise, but that the river already was falling upstream at Dueren and should return to normal in several days.

Even the destruction of the dams themselves, since the Schwammenauel reservoir is emptied, would not produce an additional hindrance to the Allies this second said.

Apparently the Germans were convinced the British and American offensive was about to break out, for they reported strong concentrations between the dam and the Canadian front, and in the area of the dam itself.

Fight in City

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south and crossed the bridgeless Pasig river near Pedro Makati. There they are a little over two miles from Pasay, at which point the 11th Airborne Division, coming up from the south, is at grips with enemy forces at Nichols airfield.

The 1st Cavalry's crossing was well east of the Malacanan Palace area where the 37th Division crossed the Pasig and now is in a bloody, close fight with Japanese forces using houses as pillboxes and building an stronghold to hold off the Yanks from getting to the prized dock area.

From the flaming heart of the action south of the Pasig, Fred Hampson, reported in a field dispatch Saturday:

All in and around this battle of the buildings, fires set off by Japanese demolitionists wrought new destruction to a city already deeply scarred."

Arthur Feldmen, Blue Network war correspondent, said the Japanese are using large land mines. A high ranking officer was took part in the African campaign said there mines eclipsed anything the Germans used.

Fresh blue reports said the end of the fight within Manila still was not in sight.

Japanese demolition groups which laid waste to a square mile area of the business district before leaving our of North Manila are battling for every street on the south side.

Huge stone public buildings have been converted by the enemy into pillboxes and fortified strongpoints with artillery emplacements, lines of trenches and machine gun nests.

The 1st Cavalry's Side Flanking movement was made last Friday evening when the 37th Infantry division was under Japanese gunfire. 1st Cavalry advanced units got within the Pasig whose four big bridges were destroyed by the Japanese in native boats.

Yesterday morning a light pontoon bridge the Yanks had put across the river collapsed under a heavy load. But the bridge had been completed with little enemy interference.

TEACHERS SALARIES

DUNCAN, Feb. 10 (CP) — Trustees Board of Education this month will study applications for increases in teachers salaries for Teesulo schools totalling $585,000 officials said the increase be implemented. Teesulo teachers now become among the highest paid in the dominion in Canada.

Regimental Unit Names Officers

Canadian Scottish Regimental Association, at the annual meeting last night, elected the following officers: President, Sgt.-Maj. J. R. Cleaver; honorary president, Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., A.D.C.; vice-president, Col. J. R. Kinghan; secretary-treasurer, R. H. McCrimmon; committee, Capt. G. N. Douglas, Stanley James, C.S.M. T. B. Dempster, C.S.M. W. Fish; and Up-Island representatives, Capt. P. Kitth and E. Jackson.

It was unanimously decided that all former regimental commanders and those now commanding overseas would be named honorary vice-presidents. These are Brigadier Col. J. Leckie, Col. C. Peck, V.C., Col. D. Martin, Brig. R. Sargent and Col. R. Kinghan.

In his report of activities, R.S.M. Clector paid tribute to the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and announced that the auxiliary would be holding a tea day in the near future. He appealed for bits of Canadian Scottish tartan from which the ladies could manufacture ties for the occasion. One of the members promptly donated his tie.

Among the prominent visitors were Father A. B. W. Wood, Naval Command chaplain, and Lt.-Col. J. McGregor, V.C.

The meeting concluded with entertainment arranged by Mr. James Eric Chalmers gave a monologue, and Bet Hamilton played piano selections

Prefers Dutch

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mou charged the house. One patrol wounded by a sniper kept going saying only was the sergeant could prevent him continuing to fight was to send him back with the rearguard.

"I thought there were only four or five Germans in the house when the first one came out with a white flag," Meinychank said "but out they poured, one after another, until there were 18. It was like money from heaven."

L-Cpls. O. A Hoye of Maesrhope, Alta., and C. F. Woods, of Gleichen, Alta., were among the little bunch of Commandos who made the charge with Meinychank

Some of the boys they are talking about: Pte Ray Austin, of Turner Valley, Alta., who jumped up the instanded and evacuated prisoners in addition to his normal job as runner for C.S.M Cliff Morris, of Carstairs, Alta

Cpl. M. F. Funk, of The Pas, Man. who acted as platoon commander for a time

Pte. Johnny Norman of Calgary, a mortar man who almost worked himself into exhaustion running up ammunition and evacuating prisoners.

L.-Cpl. R. A Halkett, of Peace River, Alta., who took over a platoon after the officer and sergeant became casualties.

Although fighting in Wijre ended during Thursday night, about 30 Germans were rounded up yesterday morning. They had been hiding in dugouts waiting for someone to take them prisoner. The dugouts had many mines behind them, and a British soldier was reported killed when a body-trapped piano blew up.

The effect of Thursday's artillery bombardment was evident everywhere and there was scarcely a square inch of ground untouched by shell-fire. Those who advanced so closely behind the falling shells said the effect was "unexpected," described the artillery support as phenomenal."

Soldiers in France Dead From Poison

NANCY, France Feb. 10 (AP) — American and French authorities closed one cafe and trucked down on other, today after six soldiers had died from poisoned liquor, three were blinded and additional men became sensitive ill.

Prefect of Police Francis Pelletier said French police administrator for the Nancy region said he had "proof" that the soldiers had drunk made of wood alcohol and alcohol powder resembling that needed to limit purchases in both France and wine until all the remaining stock has been finished.

V. R. DeBrisay Here

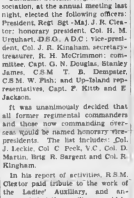
Vincent R. DeBrisay, Victoria barrister and former manager Canadian Press Bureau, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday and will remain here for several days.

Mr. DeBrisay, who left about the middle of the CPR and CNR would take over the FOE. Was unable to comment.

"While our services today are taxed as never before and full justice has hit a new peak, I am satisfied that we are handling the situation nicely" he said.

Mr. DeBrisay spent his first day in Victoria in conference with local CPR officials and members of Vancouver Island Transportation service.

96th Birthday Today



GUSTAVE BAUCK

Who today will celebrate his 96th birthday. Still hale and hearty, and lover of pastime, Mr. Bauck was born in Meersburg, Saxony. He came to Victoria on March 19, 35 years ago, and was employed by the Simon Leiser Company both here and in Seattle, retiring from the firm in 1910, during which time he built the family home at the corner of Bay and Lake. In later years he was employed by the Kirk Coal Company and Osmonds, Ltd., until he retired in 1929. In 1896 he married Miss Jane Pitney, niece of the late Henry Saunders, a pioneer businessman of the city. He has one daughter, Mrs. O A Keiley, who lives at San Francisco. His present home is at 899 Cornflower Road

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE

REGINA, Feb. 10 (CP) — William Philburn, 19, working on a General Hospital structure, fell five stories down an elevator shaft yesterday and received only a bruised ankle and two broken ribs, hospital officials said. Philburn is at present a patient in the hospital.

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INJURED IN MINE

BLAIRMORE, Alta. Feb. 11 (CP) — Martin Bezchuk, 44, miner, at Coleman, Alta., died after being extricated from a pile of rock and debris within a few minutes when a gallery collapsed Friday.

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The Fighting Forces—Men in the News Today

Spent Leave Here

FLT. LT. L. D. HORNSBY

Has returned to Eastern Canada after spending leave with his wife, Hazel, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hornsby, 1320 Johnson Street, following service overseas. Flt. Lt. Hornsby, R.C.A.F., is a native son, and attended Central School and Victoria High School. Prior to enlistment in October 1941 he was employed by the Pick and Pack Grocerteria. Commissioned as a wireless air gunner in December, 1942, he went overseas in April, 1943, where he completed a tour of operations before his return to Canada in January of this year. Two weeks prior to leaving England he was promoted to his present rank.

Victorian Graduate

Sgt. Edward D. Lacharity, 2714 Asquith Street, was the only Victorian among a group of 15 British Columbia men who were recently graduated as R.C.A.F. aircrew from schools in No. 4 Air Command, Trenton, according to the Western Air Command. Sgt. Lacharity was graduated as a wireless-air gunner.

Recent Graduate

SLB-LT. A. L. MCK

Who was graduated recently from an officers training course at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. His wife, Mrs. Muriel P. Sick, is residing at 312 Arnold Avenue.

Brothers Meet After Long Separation

F/O. R. TAYLOR — LIEUT. H. TAYLOR

SONS of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, 1600 Morrison Street, P/O. Roy Taylor, 22, R.C.A.F., and his brother, Lieut. Howard Taylor, 24, Canadian Armored Corps, met for the first time in four and a half years while serving in England, according to word received by their parents.

P/O. Roy Taylor was graduated as a navigator with his commission from a Winnipeg training school and arrived overseas in March, 1944. While serving with the "Ghost" Squadron he completed his tour of operations. Prior to enlistment he was employed with De Hudson's Bay Co., Ltd.

His brother, Howard, at present serving in Holland, won his commission at Sandhurst Military College. He served as draughtsman with the R.C.O.C. Militia prior to enlisting for active service on September 2, 1940 and left for overseas in 1940. Lieut. Howard Taylor was married in England in July, 1943.

Buried in Italy

PTE. GORDON F. PAINE

Has been buried in Morrow River Cemetery, Orsina, Italy, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. W. Paine, 2215 Pitawood Road. Pte. Paine was injured on December 15, 1942, while serving with the Seaforth Highlanders and died of his wounds four days later. Enlisting in the army in February 1942, he left for overseas only four months later. He was educated at St. Louis College, and prior to enlistment was employed with Paine & Townsend, of this city.

Arrive in Canada

Five Victorians are listed among seven Vancouver Island R.C.A.F. personnel who recently returned to Canada after service overseas, according to a dispatch received last night from Western Air Command headquarters.

They are: P/O E. C. Brown, 905 Heerward Road, P/O. R. F. Cridge, 1556 Hampshire Road, Sgdn. Ldr. E. V. Miller, DFC, 3154 Windsor Road, P/O. W. N. Murrell, 1221 Rudlin Street, and P/O K. F. Honey, Victoria.

Up-island men include L/AC R. H. Hickson, Courtenay, and F/O J. C. Edwards, Cumberland.

Injured in Action

L-CPL. S. C. DUFFILL

Victoria artilleryman serving overseas, was injured on January 11, while with a British Columbia regiment in Holland, according to word received by his wife, Lillian, who is living with her two children at 818 Dallas Road. L-Cpl. Duffill, 34, was wounded in the right thigh and hand on August 31, 1944 while serving with the RCA in France, and had only recently returned to action when he received his second wound. Yorkshire-born, he came to Canada around 1920, residing at Olds. After coming to British Columbia some time later, Duffill, in November 1940 at Vancouver, he was posted here until leaving for overseas duty in August 1943.

Leaves Hospital

CAPT. R. A. MILLER

Son of Col. and Mrs. R. I. Miller, 1292 St. David Street, who was recently discharged from Shaughnessy Hospital after receiving medical treatment upon his return from overseas in 1944, killing in August 1940 Capt. Miller 26 enlisted his militia job as a second lieutenant with the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade R.C.A., later transferring in 1940 to the Regiment R.C.A.P.C. Go[illegible] overseas in the early part of 1941 he was appointed paymaster, in the 1st A.A. Regiment R.C.A. [illegible] the East coast of Eng[illegible] in case of invasion. He was [illegible] attached to C.M.H.Q. Pay Corps headquarter London. In 1942 he was made paymaster [illegible] R.C.A.C. R.C.A. R.C.F. and R.C.C.A.

Born in Montreal, Capt. Miller [illegible] Royal Roads [illegible] Victoria College and his [illegible] Victoria [illegible]. He was [illegible] Victoria [illegible] Miller [illegible] Victoria [illegible] for a [illegible] British Columbia [illegible] for the degree in arts [illegible] course of the 18 month.

Arrives in Vancouver

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Efficacy of Prayer

There are probably few individuals who in the course of their lives have not both prayed and meant it. The world makes a good deal of distinction between those who pray after this fashion or after that, but the pattern set before mankind in The Lord's Prayer is considerably wider. It implies that all prayers are valid, and that what is of first importance is that man should in his days acknowledge that there is a highest court of reference, and that all men may apply there to be heard. No single individual is competent to assess the real efficacy of prayer. He or she would have to know the longings of all people in all ages, their cries to Heaven and how these were answered. Even so, mortal minds only inadequately may judge of a response that is doubtless beyond the full understanding of mankind.

Still, within our own plane of intelligence there is an efficacy to prayer and humble prayer, no matter how expressed or in what form, that can be both assessed and weighed. It is the self-acting effect of prayer upon the supplicant. Prayer is an act of faith. Faith warms, and indeed controls, more actions than any other single factor in human conscience. Many an honest prayer has been uttered silently in the field of battle. Many a plea from man to God has gone forth at sea when tempests raged. Quietly in their homes, all sorts and conditions of people have appealed to a Divine and Merciful Providence to watch over those who were in peril. And such individuals have risen from their knees refreshed. Human experience supports that to the full.

At this moment, when the war is rising to its crescendo on every battlefront there will be many about the world who will pray. They will pray to Almighty God to spare the lives of those who fend for us so valiantly in battle. They will pray for the ending of this long and bitter human night. They will pray for a rule on earth that is kinder than man's rule, and lofter visioned. They will pray to be enabled to support that which they will bring each day from its unknown hours. They will pray, perhaps, as the world has never prayed before. They will pray and they will rise comforted, as men and women in ages before them have done. But what will each bring to his prayer? Will it be submission to the Will of God?

Cougars Have Cubs

In the professional ice hockey season of 1924-25, the Victoria Cougars captured the world's championship under a local manager, Mr. Lester Patrick. The team that won the Stanley Cup in days when Canadian ice hockey was at its peak had come up from "scratch." Youngsters training together with a few seasoned players developed into a team that took everything between hockey goals. Victorians will remember the run of years in which the Cougars were developed and became famous throughout Canada. Well, cougars have cubs. Have we thought of that.

At 8 p.m. yesterday the Arena had stood at some $49,000 with $16,000 yet to be subscribed in this community. We have deliberately recalled the past, because we feel that there is in that single example of what that is truly allied to the real spirit of this drive. This community needs a place for its young men to develop on clean play. Ice hockey is Canada's national pastime. National ice is a rarer here. Artificial ice can be had and if we so to that there will be some chance for the Cubs of the Cougars in tiger time.

Let it be conceded that professional ice hockey is not the be all and end all of the proposed arena. Amateur hockey, taking for the fun of a blue clean sport, would be removed from any trail of secrecy or sordid news. All of these things are inherent in that which it is proposed be done. Our taxpayers have voted four to one to carry out this proposal, which through the years has brought Victoria a pledge to itself. Let us be team work here that pledge. It will mean much in the years that lie ahead. Who will help with the $16,000 minimum.

Charles Dickens

"The birthday of Charles Dickens on February 7, 1812, was observed in this city last week in a way unique in world. It commemorated human characters with not an author, those the great novelist dished out in generous mortality round the event and on almost every page of the 15 books. Twenty-twelve stand on tops of a mantelpiece beside a vase, the original Toots stamped on. Sairey Gamp, Wellers drive uncountable numbers of times in a built in a manner as the first Samuel Pickwick, Scrooges returned and unrelenting, and the assuming houses with Bob Cratchits still within the town of a relief from the.

The world is a good place to live in, and superhuman, since Dickens time. Human nature is much what he found it. Probably not one of the men than a thousand separate characters which the great author brought to life is without an identifiable counterpart today. The Gradgrinds, the Uriah Heeps, the Micawbers—they are all there. Not so strained, perhaps—not so highlighted and quite often caricatured: not so heart-on-sleeve — but substantially the same inside. Dickens delineated life in a still bold stroke. He was dealing with human hearts, not outlines. Some college anthologists have never heard of him, apparently, but a grateful world has not forgotten everything that he wrote, the Carol above all.

He was a tremendous output for one single writer. He was still a young man when he won fame with the Pickwick Papers. For a number of years in succession he wrote works that are read and re-read today with the very keenest of pleasure. Some critics have called them caricatures, yet Dickens' caricatures—sometimes three brief lines long—tell more about life and living than do full-length comets by many authors. Dickens travelling in the days of stage-coaches, reported Parliament. He learned set sic beneath the surface, and that is what stamps the Dickens work—it reveals human intent. The world, in our view, has not yet done him complete justice. One day it will. A light so bright can only grow in intensity with the passing years.

The Chestnut Tree

A sober looking creature is the chestnut tree in the city boulevard... Its grey stem has been lately washed by the rain. The wind has garnered every unattached fragment from its lean economy. There it stands much as it wintered, but not precisely. Its terminal leaf buds have begun to swell, to grow sticky: it is alive with inner life welling up from the taproots. The City Waterworks Department may complain when the roots of the chestnut grow down into sewers and other drains. Linemen protest that its branches grow up into the light and the telephone wires. It is all true, but the chestnut does not mind. Its function is to grow, and that it does.

A comical creature is the chestnut tree in Spring. It is by way of being something of a magician. It deals extensively in magic. How else can terminal leaf buds, small and tightly wheeled, flare into lightly green leaves growing longer by the hour? What less than magic could produce the flower standards, seemingly from nowhere, protruding from and furnish them, too, furnish them moreover with fairy merry-go-rounds, so real that the dullest mind can fancy that they turn. Magic of a certainty.

There is charm, too, to the chestnut tree. It is capricious in its youth, buxom in adolescence, full blown and graceful in maturity. It may reach leaf and flower and right merrily, but its principal business is shade. Here, as the year advances, is shade for man or beast. Here the red squirrel has scrambled out in Summer, with all but one eye adept. Here children will sit in that odd silence with which human beings watch the sun go down—one perhaps man thought it might not return. Gnarled and old, the chestnut tree is graceful still; promising in Winter the magic of its Spring. Perhaps we should not plant it on a boulevard. A chestnut tree seems to call for a flowering meadow, a winding brook, and the laughter of happy children watching swallows feed in flight.

Seen in Passing

I do often goes by contraries. Some individuals with the plainest and roughest of exteriors have the best of brains and the kindest of hearts. Others with every superficial grace and charm without are like Dead Sea fruit within. And so it goes. One can seldom tell from the wrapping what the contents of a package may be. Balanced judgment alert minds and sometimes golden hearts are to be found in the strangest of all human forms. Many of the world's geniuses have been built better than human gargoyles, but their inner compensations from Nature made up, and more, for that.

In moving to bring the salaries of rural school teachers up the Province of British Columbia is taking a wise and courageous step. It is wise because at no time has there been any reason for the great disparity which existed between city and rural herds, when it is realized that the country teacher of the race has by far the more difficult human task. It is courageous because British Columbia salary schedules are already in advance of most others in Canada. Where the education of our future citizens is concerned, we think that is a good place to be—well in advance.

Keepers of the Sea

Harbor Wanted

Frank M. Keller—

Let us consider, in so far as the circumstances will permit at present, the plan which rumor implies is going to materialize some time in the future and give this Port of Victoria a harbor in which any type of vessel engaged in Pacific commerce, passenger or freight, can be dealt expeditiously and cleared." On good authority we understand that the West Bay project may be pressed at Ottawa in preference to any other

with a satisfactory ocean port, regardless of merits of the matter of cost.

All Greater Victorians know where West Bay is located. It is a fairsized sheet of water, approximately 1,000 square feet, when the tide is high. Below the surface, though, almost a third of this massive basin is not more than two feet deep, while with the exception of a couple of holes about midway between Berens and Colville Islands, which are 60 feet in Summer, the rest of it is covered at its deepest with a scant eight feet.

To put a ship drawing 30 feet of water into this area would mean doing quite a lot of dredging to obtain a required and uniform depth of 35 feet. We do not know, of course, what the character of the earth is below the bottom. It is said by some who profess to know that there is much hardpan present, which is not difficult to break away, while it is not unreasonable to assume that, judging from the environs of the Bay, some rock might be encountered.

CHART INSTRUMENT OF MEASUREMENT

As the area comprises roughly about 1,500 square feet, according to the chart, what is the only instrument we have to measure it by, there are several things that could be done to develop it into a small harbor. One would be to build a dam across the north shore, which would become the main or only pier in the area. This would have the advantage of being close to both railroads and would be a decided advantage.

If this dam or revetment should be 300 feet wide it could be run 1,200 to 1,500 feet long. With 300 feet the present Ogden Point Pier is approximately 300 feet wide and comes 750 long, while V.M.D. No. 2 is also feet in breadth and 500 feet in width. It would mean gouging out about 10 acres of another average deep eminch in float the largest Pacific vessel. If a pier were built in the middle of West Bay or as an aside, there would still be the same undertaking to dredge out and dredge, so it is about six or one and half a dozen of the other, no matter which way it is tackled.

In addition to the removal of the bottom to the required depth in the Bay area, there is also the matter of providing a fairway into a line drawn from McLoughlin Point across to V.M.D. No. 2, through the Bay, to conform in depth to the dredged portion there. This dimensions would be according to the chart again, some 3,000 feet, with a width averaging 1,000 feet. But if a ship is to have any leeway whatever in the channel or fairway. The depth in this 3,000 by 1,000 area are at the present time from 30 to 20 feet, with the greater part of the area in the 20-foot figures. This would all have to be dredged.

After all this has been completed with the piers in place ready to receive shipping, now in the name of Neptune, let someone inform us is a ship that has not enough room to manoeuvre in a much larger room outside the bay going to reach her berth or leave it without the aid of one or more tugs? It may could not be done.

SREAKWATER WOULD BE CHEAPER

Then competent with the Dominion Government planned officially to construct the Breakwater, which is word, and which would cost 1,500 feet in length, it does not require a warrant at hand to appreciate the value of carrying out the future. In West Bay, not more than a quarter of a mile, in construction, a pier that would accommodate a vessel of half the size that would be the mighty greater and, if not greater, equally valuable to the former attempt, to aid our small rock from the bottom. A breakwater would give to commercial interests a protected area of 50 acres and that is still a long way from perfection from the standpoint of shipping, shipping beyond Shoal and West Point.

Valuable indeed are the engineering of the Dominion Government and breakwater would, in fact, be a monument to the engineering of the Dominion Government, and would not be consider anything with the expense of the Dominion Government. It would

To End Salaries Of Civil Defence

All Federal Government financial assistance to civil defence personnel of British Columbia would terminate at the end of March, W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, stated at a meeting of British Columbia controllers held in New Westminster recently. The information was received last night from Inspector B. M. Bishop, Victoria.

In answer to rumors sweeping civil defence circles of the city that the organization was to be disbanded on the near future, Inspector Bishop said any official word would have to come from Premier John Hart, head of civil defence in British Columbia.

So far, he added, no word to that effect had been received. Mr. Mainwaring had also mentioned the same fact at the controllers' meeting, he explained.

Demobilization of the organization was hinted on Friday by Major J. W. Cornett, Vancouver, who told a meeting of police commissioners that civil defence activities in the Mainland city would be wound up at the end of March.

Inspector Bishop added that Mr. Mainwaring had intimated that civil defence personnel could make an appeal to the Provincial Government to carry on activities.

Premier Hart had nothing to say yesterday about the matter, although it was understood he was continuing negotiations with Ottawa.

Local civil defence leaders are continuing to map out training programs and are trying to keep their staffs together.

Tain, the basis of face powder, has important war uses.

"Build B.C. Payrolls"

PACIFIC MILK OR NO MOVING

A young lady and her husband, compelled to move to Seattle for a short time, made arrangements to have Pacific Milk sent each week to their temporary address. This milk was for their year-old baby and so keen was the young mother about it she said it is could not be forwarded she would not care to go.

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B.C. Conservatives Study Postwar Problems

Would Give Overseas Men Posting Option

To guarantee servicemen, long in uniform the most fair and equitable treatment, and to speed rehabilitation and reconstruction plans were major concerns at the quarterly meeting of the executive and standing committees of the British Columbia Progressive Conservative Association held yesterday in Victoria.

Delegates from all over the province, their number swelled by members of the Legislature now here for the session, were in session throughout the day, with a break at luncheon to hear Howard Green, M.P. for Vancouver-South, outline the party's Federal policy and to declare that "as we approach an election" the primary object must be "building a finer Canada, building a finer world."

Only in that way, he declared, can we be worthy at all of the sacrifices being made by young Canadians overseas."

Discussion centering on servicemen culminated in the following resolution. "That Canadian troops returning home on leave after long service abroad should be given the option of a posting in Canada." It was pointed out some of the men coming home on leave after years of service overseas did not want to remain at home, but wished to see the fight finished, and that they should have the opportunity to go back into action if they desired.

The second highlight resolution stated "That this executive regards the calling of a Dominion-Provincial conference at the earliest possible date as of the utmost importance for defining the financial responsibilities and for carrying out rehabilitation and reconstruction measures."

Much of the rehabilitation planning really necessary was being delayed because Dominion and provincial responsibilities had not been definitely fixed, speakers said.

COMMITTEES IN SESSION THROUGHOUT MORNING

After hearing Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C. Attorney-General, warn at the opening that "eternal vigilance" must be maintained against destructive doctrines, and hearing Conservative party would extend the 100-mile coastal zone from which Japanese were evacuated to the British Columbia boundary.

OUTLINES PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE POLICY

Mr Green's address was based on Progressive Conservative policy. The public of Canada realizes now that John Bracken and the Progressive Conservative party are in a position to form a government and give Canada possibly the finest Government it ever had, he declared.

Anticipating the Federal election would be no later than June, he stated difficult years were ahead and the people were entitled to know what each party had to offer. He urged a realistic view of the war and forecast that even after Germany's organized defence collapsed, bitter guerrilla war would continue. The Pacific war would go on for months.

Canada's manpower policy was of "vital importance until the last shot is fired." Progressive Conservatives believed unequivocally in one army, not one army to fight and another to stay at home. It would make all N.R.M.A. men available for service anywhere in the world.

Figures given to members at Ottawa proved every word Colonel Ralston said was true, and that the reinforcement situation was desperate. It was still "none too good," said Mr Green. The Government was gambling on the end of the war. "With the Cabinet split on the issue of N.R.M.A. men Mr. Churchill knows there was very little chance of additional draftees being ordered overseas, but meanwhile the Government was trying to build bridges and keep the men in Canada as they can say they did not have to use the 16,000."

SEEK MORE HELP FOR SERVICEMEN

For 10 years the party had been fighting for better treatment of veterans of the last war, Mr. Green stated, and it would if elected, immediately change pension regulations.

Progressive Conservatives believed that when a veteran made an application for pension the onus should not be upon him to prove disability due to war service but on the Government to prove it was not due to service.

Young men and women now in the services, if properly absorbed in civil life at Canada would make a contribution to the nation that could not be estimated, he asserted.

Discussing postwar security, Mr. Green declared "we must put human values first." Every Canadian willing to work was entitled to an opportunity, and was entitled to protection if incapacitated by accident, ill health or old age. The party believed in "protection of the little fellow."

Unemployment was a Dominion not a provincial responsibility, he stated. Off age pension regulations should be changed so as to avoid discouraging thrift, and pensions of not less than $30 should be available at 65.

He expected that in time Canada would adopt something after the style of the Beveridge plan.

Mr. Green believed Mr Bracken would link the Dominion and provinces closer together, since he knew the governing problems. He charged Premier King with "stalling" a Dominion-Provincial conference especially to solve many pressing current problems.

Progressive Conservatives believed individual initiative, rather than state control, should be encouraged.

Asserting Canada could make its greatest contribution to future international relations as a member of the Commonwealth, he said "Canada should be right in where things are being done just as it are in war days."

Songs were presented during the luncheon by Pierre Timp, accompanied by Mrs. Timp.

INCREASING VIGILANCE IS NEEDED, SAYS MAITLAND

Describing the C.C.F. as "a party of destruction," and warning that "progressive doctrines must be fought constantly, Mr. Maitland warned at the opening of the day's session that "increasing vigilance is necessary if we are going to prevent the introduction of doctrines that would tear down everything which has been built under British Columbia."

Dr Alward declared the Grey North by-election victory was most decisive in strengthening the position of the Progressive Conservative party. He called for development of party organization and increased financial support for the party in British Columbia.

Mr Maitland speaking of the accomplishments of the Coalition Government in this province, said the Conservatives had gone into the Coalition to help form a business government and the result has been very creditable.

Concern of the party at this time was why Federal government, by continued and urged immediate action, had allowed Members of the C.C.F. were messengers of peace and their appeals for Truisbound ships of doom that might have been spared in this province.

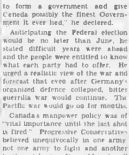
Among those seated at the head table for the luncheon tendered delegates by the Victoria association were, left to right: Dr. R. W. Alward, Prince George, provincial president; Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, provincial leader; Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Ashcroft, third vice-president; W. A. Jones, Agassiz, first vice-president, and George F. Cameron, treasurer, of the provincial association.

— By Staff Photographer.

Opposition Leader G. S. Pattison, M.L.A. for Lillooet, Howard Green, M.P. for Vancouver South, and William Murdoch, member of the Ontario Legislature for South Bruce and organizer for Young Conservatives.

G. F. G. Sturgess, Dartmouth, Victoria junior member for The Islands in the Provincial Legislature and Dr. R. W. Dover, president of the Saanich Progressive Conservative association, presented the Saanich Federal Riding association and around it revolve the British Columbia association.

J. A. Paton, M.L.A. for Vancouver East, chairman of the postwar committee of the association, and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Agassiz, whose husband is first vice-president of the British Columbia body.



Thomas Jackson, delegate from Prince Rupert, and Dr. R. W. Alward, Prince George, provincial president.

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development of the northern seaports.

Mr Green asserted it was essential for future development to maintain West Coast deliveries. The early communication system built up on the Pacific for war purposes must not be abandoned, but must be carried on. He feared that if the West Coast did not demand action, the communications would be sold by the Federal Government to junk.

The Pacific Coast was a long way from Ottawa, and Eastern provinces would take little interest in Pacific projects if the West did not press them, he said.

He urged this area to take keen interest in air routes across the Pacific via Vancouver or Victoria. Prime Minister Mackenzie King was thinking and talking every day of a small Canadian participation in a Pacific force and this was one way in which we can be British none [illegible] Canadian Pacific and Canadian Navy [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] [illegible]

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Russian Front

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The Germans had used the gas if they had ten suitable ships, the report said today. Admiral Erhard Carl Gustav Jaenicke, chief of Hitler's navy, has asked for German submarines which might refuse to carry the gas plans on thousands of Nazis from the east. The Germans set off no bombs near and compel flight, the Russian policy [illegible]

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

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Mr. Peter Sturnberg, of Victoria, was speaker and guest of honor at a luncheon given Thursday by the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club at the Chateau Laurier.

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Capt. Barry German, R.C.N., R.O.I.C. at Esquimalt, and Mrs. Gerald Stevens, Vancouver, were married in Victoria Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Canon Quainton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens, Victoria. Mrs. Stevens was Miss Mary Bradshaw, 656 Chester Street. She recently visited her brother, Mr. E. J. A. Watts, Piedmont, California, for some weeks.

Guests at the Priory, Pemberton Road, include Major and Mrs. D. H. Milne, Vancouver, Mr. A. D. Temple, Muskoka, Ontario; Miss C. Vanstallen, Toronto; Mrs. R. F. Cribbens, California, and Mrs. N. Macguire, Olympia, Washington.

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they will spend the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Crossley.

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Miss Ruth MacLeod, private secretary to Mrs. W. C. Woodward, has gone to Vancouver, where she will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. W. MacLean, Tudor Manor.

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Entertaining at the tea hour Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel were Mrs. King, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. A. Leith, Mrs. H. A. Ellis, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Artesons.

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Miss Betty Dowding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dowding, Victoria, formerly of Calgary, was in the Alberta city briefly en route to Calgary, Ontario, where she will take basic training with the W.R.C.N.S.

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Mrs. Fred McKinnon, Brenemon, Washington, is spending the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams. Last night was the guest of honor at a birthday party given by Mrs. Williams.

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Mrs. Madge Hall, provincial program chairman, Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, entertained the executive of the Victoria Club, at a delightful supper party, held Friday evening at her home in Gordon Head. Plans for International Night, which will be held February 26, were discussed.

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The Log House Mill Bay, was the scene of a delightful dance on Wednesday evening, when the morning staff of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium honored Miss Yvonne Lawrence, R.N., who is leaving to take a position in Edmonton. Members of the R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, were in attendance. The evening closed with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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Among the Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel are Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. M. M. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kennedy, Mrs. C. H. Hooker, Miss Beatrice Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bloor, Cygnet, and Mrs. H. H. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bourne, Mr. J. W. Parkinson, Major and Mrs. M. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Russell, Mr. R. A. Bird, Miss Shirley P. Page, Mr. A. D. McPhillips, Mr. Gordon Parrell, and Mr. T. G. Applegate, West Vancouver.

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A Valentineing tea was held at the home of Mrs. F. Nott, Orange Road, recently. The children chirdened were Geraldine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ponsford, Linda daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gent, and Alexander son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nott. All were grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nott, Colquitz. The service was performed by Rev. J. C. Thompson. Williams Head United Church. Refreshments were served during the afternoon by the hostess. Other guests were Mrs. Don Ward, Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. J. Kerslake.

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A surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Renfrew, 3361 Doncaster Drive, in honor of the fifteenth birthday of their daughter Rosemaine. Valentine decorations were featured. The table was centred with a Valentine birthday cake, and red and white tapers. The young guests, who spent an enjoyable evening dancing and playing games, included Mrs. Eric Kingcome, Margaret Maxwell, Audrey Crosby, Marjorie Austin, Phyllis Kingcome, Marguerite Shaw, William Crossman, Bob Hoskin, Russel Kerr, Bob Dalziel, Don Hesketh, Bob Young, George Sherwood, Jack Spark, and Bob Gordon.

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Entertaining at the Saturday evening supper dance held in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel were Mr. J. A. McCutcheon, with a party of 18; F.O. J. W. Dunnett, with 18; Mr. W. Simpson, with 16; Mr. W. W. Seymour, with 12; Mr. W. Farquahar and Mr. W. Bradley, with ten; Mr. A. J. Carr; Mr. W. J. McLeod and Mr. V. Simmons, with eight; Mr. J. L. Bowker, Mr. W. Clare, Lieut. Lidiard, Mr. R. Hatfield, Mr. J. Gourlaw, Mr. K. M. Morgan, Mr. C. E. Borrowdale, and Mr. R. Williams, with six; and Mr. T. L. McEwan, Lieut. N. O. Nobes, Mr. Conway, Parrott, Mr. G. N. Worsley, Mr. H. Winch, Mr. A. W. Wellingham, Lieut. W. E. Tassie, Mr. R. O. Thomas, Mr. H. Boyce, Mr. J. Bassiss, Mr. G. Cave-Mr. D. Perrett, unannounced.

Enjoy Victoria's Mild Weather

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F.O. AND MRS. D. HIGGINS

WITH their nine-months-old daughter, Patricia Bliss, who are staying with F.O. Higgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Higgins, 218 Oliver Street, Victoria. The young couple were married in Ruthven, Scotland, April 6, 1943. The former Miss Stella McIlwraith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McIlwraith, Dumbarton, Mrs. Higgins and her daughter arrived in Victoria Friday after a journey of almost one month from Scotland. F.O. Higgins recently received his discharge from the R.C.A.F.

Lieut. D. B. Hudson and Flt. Lt. L. H. Lamb, all with parties of four.

For Brides-Elect

Honoring Mrs. C. E. Rowley, nee Jane Page, who was married last evening, Mrs. A. Jacoby entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday. The lingerie was presented with a chest of drawers flat silverware in "First Love" pattern from her hostess. The guests gave her mother, Mrs. F. B. Page, and Mrs. H. Rowley, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. C. Spwale (Regina, Sask.), Mrs. S. R. Vincent, Mrs. J. Winterbottom and Mrs. H. H. Page.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. B. Page entertained friends at tea in Spencer's tearoom for her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rowley. The bride-elect was the recipient of a handsome silver tea service in moon pattern, the gift of her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Rowley, who made the presentation. Also present were Mrs. A. Jacoby (Vancouver), Mrs. S. R. Vincent, Mrs. E. Woodward, Mrs. J. Winterbottom and Mrs. R. H. Page.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Stanley Robertson, a recent bride at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Cooper, 470 Walter Avenue. The bride and her mother were presented with corsages upon their arrival. During the evening games were played, after which a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were Mesdames F. Harvey, F. Boulter, H. Anderson, R. Rice, H. Johns, B. Cooper, H. Dodds, L. Frame, E. Grant, C. Armstrong and Misses Margaret Tamont, Eileen Rice, Isabel Hope, Hyacinth Harvey, Lucille Rice, Audrey Breihour, Frances Harvey and Hazel Pearson.

Dis-like Powdered Eggs

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Reuter)—Imports of dehydrated or powdered eggs to Great Britain, which were tried as a wartime measure, are to be severely curtailed, it was learned today. They were found unsuccessful as soon as the shipping position improved. Moreover, British housewives have shown decided reluctance to accept dehydrated eggs, although unrationed.

Girl Guides Hold Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Third Victoria North Guides Company was held Friday evening in Bi Mark's Hall, when Mrs. Blah and Mrs. Ells were re-elected president and secretary, respectively. Reports were read by the Guide captain and badge convener, showing a very progressive year. Nine Guides won proficiency badges and as special war service the company has assisted at the Blue Triangle Canteen. During the Summer a number of Guides attended camp held at Shawnigan Lake. The company moved a vote of thanks to Major John Hebden, Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., for its assistance during the past year. The captain, Miss Frances West, asked that full warrants be requested for her two acting lieutenants.

District Commissioner Mrs. V. Pritchard announced that the Provincial annual meeting will be held in St. Margaret's School, April 6, 7 and 8. All member and friends are asked to attend.

P.-T. Associations

Royal Oak P.-T.A. gave a motion picture show and cold supper Friday. The pictures were shown by Mrs. H. Ross-Palmer and were greatly enjoyed. An outstanding film was on Canadian industries showing weaving, pottery and metal work.

Women's Round Table

Women's Round Table will hold an open meeting Wednesday in the Council Chamber of the City Hall to discuss "Mt. Canadian Citizenship." The meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

Mrs. W. W. McGill, presidential convener of the pre-school committee of P.-T.A. and originator of the garden library, will speak from the point of view of the home. Miss E. Pigott, Alumni Vare High School teacher, will present the school viewpoint and Miss Joy Cameron, president of the Vancouver Island Branch Canadian Association of Social Workers, will discuss the community outlook.

A discussion will follow.

Plan Bridge Tea for Hospital

Aiding the new maternity unit at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a bridge tea and sale will be held at the Nurses' Home on Wednesday, February 21, from 3 o'clock to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 11 in the evening. The Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital is sponsoring the event.

Tea guests will be served and there will be several stalls of attractive articles for sale. Mrs. Y. L. Leigh is in charge of the afternoon and Mrs. C. D. Pfendey will convene the evening.

There will be baby wear, novelties, superfluities and plants on sale. Mrs. J. Rutherford Brown and Mrs. Hendeson will convene "the children's wear stall," Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie-Grieve, plants; Mrs. G. A. Hardy, novelties and superfluities. Mrs. Herbert Fendray will be at the door. Prizes donated include a ton of coal and a wool blanket.

Tea will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Pollard, Mrs. Phil Taylor and Mrs. G. B. Brown. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. V. L. Leigh.

Weddings

ROWLEY—PAGE

The marriage of June Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Page, 112 Clarence Street, to Bandsman Charles Ernest Rowley, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. H. Rowley, 1270 Kings Road, took place last evening at First United Church. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Hugh McLeod.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in an ivory satin gown of princess lines trimmed with lace and finished with long pointed sleeves. Her illusion net veil cascaded from a corsonet of orange blossoms which had been worn by her mother at her wedding 35 years ago. A bouquet of roses and gardenias completed the bride's ensemble.

Mrs. H. H. Page, who attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor, wore a blue sheer floor-length dress with peak-trimmed half-hat and contrasting velvet and long gloves. She carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Rowley, sister of the bridegroom, in rose crepe with matching peaked hat with draped netted veil and long gloves, and Miss Kay Greenwood in beige with hat en suite, the draped veil and gloves being purple. They carried colonial bouquets.

Bandsman Edward Rowley, R.C.N.V.R., was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Bandsman Douglas Howell, R.C.N.V.R.; Mr. Calvin Cormack and Mr. Al Collins. Mr. J. R. Smith was at the organ and during the signing of the register Mr. J. Mandelson sang "Because."

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the toast was given by Mr. S. R. Vincent.

For a honeymoon on the Mainland the bride wore a beige fitted coat with fur collar and cuffs over a two-piece blue dress. A blue hat and brown accessories completed her travelling costume. The couple will make their home here.

RYAN—WALKER

Marie Isabell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wolfe Walker, Manitoba, exchanged marriage vows with John Russell Ryan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ryan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at Metropolitan United Church, on February 10, at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of aquamarine crepe, featuring a high neckline, short trimmed with matching lace. Her hat, a tiny beret model, was trimmed with short veil, and flowers to match her frock. She wore brown accessories and a corsage of lavender orchids. N.S. Virginia Walker, R.C.A.F. Nurse, who was maid of honor, attended the bride. Major J. D. Johnson was groomsman.

The reception was held at the home of the Misses K. and J. Johnson, 1004 Prescott Place. Dr. W. A. Trenholme proposed the toast to the bride.

INTERMEDIATE GROUP

At the monthly (fourth) meeting of the Intermediate Art Society held last night the guest artist was Mr. Ernest Farmer, subject Oriental Rugs (art were Priscilla Hick, Rita Newell, Lorraine Cormack, Mrs. F. Warren, Frances Farmer, Mrs. Gunn and John Beckwith.

Engagements

The engagement announced and the marriage will take place at 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 9 (14), at the Metropolitan United Church of Eva Smith, Borrie, elder daughter of MF and Mrs. F. G. Borrie (84) Graham Street and Flying Officer John Norman Dowdell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dowdell, 18 Hulton Avenue, Winnipeg. Man. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lesanko of Wilkinson, Sask., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen to Cpl. Leslie Alexander Hammett, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammett, 366 Beverly Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. Barnabas Church, February 17, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Rose Lindgren, 1037 Cranbrook, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Margaret Winifred to PFI. Robert James Hasler, son of Mr. James Hasler, 1811 Pinard Drive, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. PFI. R. J. Hasler has returned from two years service in Iran and six months in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Veale, 2 Logan Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Thomson, to Cpl. Edward Thomas Rowe, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowe, Hamilton, Ontario. The wedding will take place at St. John's Church, February 24, at 8 p.m.

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Societies

The C.W.L., Lake Hill, held a meeting recently at the Sacred Heart Church, with Rev. Father T. J. Mangan attending. The president, Mrs. A. Webb, was in the chair. Mrs. Cuthwart, a new member, was welcomed. Final plans for a Valentine card party, February 13, at the Lake Hill Community Hall, were made. Arrangements were made for a summer sale to be held on February 12.

Afternoon Branch of St. Mary's [illegible] hall with Mrs. A. A. Bringough in the chair. Mrs. M. York gave the Bible reading and members stood in silent tribute for Miss E. M. Ramsdale, who had been a member for many years. Her name will be placed in the diocesan book of remembrance. Mrs. H. A. Collison will collect $10 for the purchase of a projector. Miss Illingsworth spoke of her experiences in isolated parts of the province. Miss Harris also spoke.

Mrs. G. Johnston convened the successful card party held recently in the parish hall by the Victoria sub-division of the Catholic Women's League. Proceeds will be devoted to buying comforts for the men overseas. Among those present were Rev. Father Boyle, Nelson; Rev. Father Lamont and Rev. A. O'Brien. Prizes were won by Mr. M. O'Connell, Mrs. B. H. Porter, Mrs. E. McKinnon, Mrs. M. Z. O'Neill, Mrs. W. Rogers, Mrs. E. Prater, Miss P. L. Antle and Mr. Elsie Head. Tribute the last social before the Lenten season.

Native Daughters of B.C. Pool No. 1, entertained friends on the occasion of their 25th birthday recently in the Business and Professional Women's Club rooms. Court whist was played and the winners were Mrs. J. Lorimer, Mrs. J. Lorimer and Mrs. A. Kilvanan. Delicious refreshments were served at a table centred with red candles. Miss Jean Lorimer was convener of the party, assisted by Mrs. R. Creech, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Mrs. Allison Chrow. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Lorimer, on February 28.

Mrs. Winnie Davies presided over the meeting of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held recently at 848 K of P Hall. Mrs. Drain reported on sick visits and flowers and fruit sent to shut-in. Mrs. Vera Burry, entertainment committee, reported on the card game held after last meeting and announced a Spring tea would be held in April. Visitors were present from Vancouver and Duncan Temples and also Capital City Temple, of Victoria. Refreshments were served by the committee at the close of the meeting.

Prisoners to Get 7,000,000 Parcels

More than 7,000,000 prisoner-of-war food parcels will be packed in Canada in 1945, it is announced by the national committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society. At a cost of $7.75 a parcel, this will entail expenditure of $20,200,000 if it is estimated by L. A. Wisner, honorary comptroller of the society, in his analysis of the cost budget of the Canadian Red Cross Society for 1945. One of these 7,250,000 food parcels will go out for more than 50 per cent of the cross budget this year, placed at $37,600,000.

At the present time the six Canadian Red Cross packing plant have a capacity of 100,000 parcels per week, five in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, London and Winnipeg, these plants turn out parcels for prisoner packages in an increasing stream. This year there will be an output of 2,000,000 more parcels than in 1944. Of the weekly 140,000 packages 60,000 are sent to Japanese British Empire prisoners and 40,000 are sent to Allied prisoners in Europe and for prisoners of the Far East.

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MUSICAL ARTS

Juvenile Musical Arts Society met Saturday afternoon in the Victoria Truth Centre Hall. Miss Pamela Newton presiding. A program was arranged by Miss Phyllis Waterfall consisting of a violin solo, by Miss Ann Robertson, a piano solo by Mrs. Beverly Luff, a recitation by guest artist, Miss Marsha Weston, and a piano solo by Miss Jean [illegible]. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Charming Victoria Visitor Feted

By Studit Photographer

Miss Marion Coote, Vancouver, was a charming Victoria visitor, staying in the Empress Hotel while she visited friends. Central figure in many quiet social events in her honor, Miss Coote has enjoyed her holiday. She is shown above in the hotel conservatory.

British Girls Want Glamour In Their 1945 Wardrobes

By BARBARA WACE
Associated Press Writer

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Glamour, not austerity. Color, not khaki. Frills and frou-frou, not plain practicality!

This is what the British woman wants for her 1945 wardrobe if she can get it. Often she can't. But like the lights of London, there's at least a dim-out instead of a blackout of femininity in England this year.

It has been hoped that the first model export collections could have been ready for this month. Now July is the earliest expected, and that entirely dependent on circumstances. The war situation, with the new call-up for the forces, has created a labor situation in the clothing trade more acute than ever before.

"And to tell you the truth," said Miss Lilian Weber, secretary to the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers, "I have a hard time getting most of them to concentrate on fashion at all at the moment. Hardy Amies, Digby Morton and Victor Stiebel are all so tied up with their army work really fascinated I mean—they won't pay attention to anything much else. And people like Hartnell and Molyneux are busy advising manufacturers on utility (Government-sponsored and Government-controlled) clothing."

But there's the first home leave from the Western Front. Little nylons and grand leather-soled sandals are "waiting" their coupons and searching for something that really looks like a pretty frock.

Look to the Future Theme of C.G.I.T.

During the week of February 11 to 18, approximately 40,000 Canadian Girls in Training will celebrate C.G.I.T. Week with the slogan, "C.G.I.T. Looks to the Future."

The Canadian Girls in Training program is sponsored by the National Girls' Work Board, Religious Education Council of Canada, and highlight this being in the year 1945. The ideal C.G.I.T. group is the junior school class, meeting in midweek, for the development of Christian character through connection with the life of the church. The success of this group is judged in terms of growth and Christian citizenship.

During this week, church congregations will be given an opportunity to learn about the C.G.I.T. programme through a church service, family night, mother and daughter banquets, and other interesting events. They will also learn about the Senior Group, the new 17-20-year plan definitely pointed towards the plane of the teen-age girl in the postwar world.

The Girls Work Board of Victoria promotes the C.G.I.T. movement, also the C.G.I.T. Girls' Council, leader retreats, leader services, and camps.

Soviet Women Played Vital Part in Victory

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—Never have women played such a vital part in defending all north as they have done in this war, Mme. J. Dellanya, a member of the Soviet delegation to the Allied Inter-Allied Trade Unions Conference said today.

After listing of German atrocities in France she asked: "Is it possible that a single voice can be found which will defend these criminals? In the name of the future of humanity we women demand definite measures in this respect. We think that Fascism must be stamped out politically and morally as we [illegible] if the fighting peoples of the world is to be secured."

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The fact that a job is so easy to find at present would solve many more problems than it does. If the persons involved were always ready to welcome a problem's solution. Do you doubt this? Let me quote an example.

The problem is Shall Lenore P. aged 22 years, both of whose parents were killed recently in an accident, go to live with her slightly younger sister, married six months ago? This may not sound like a problem at all, but Lenore writes me:

"I have inherited enough money not to be a burden to my sister and her husband. Steve, who has kindly invited me to share their home. But naturally I cannot forget that it was I whom Steve first came to see and that he still likes me, and to tell the truth I like him in spite of his deserting me. My sister, Edna, is said to be prettier than I and I suppose that is how he won Steve over.

"I just did nothing and let him go for I know plenty of other men, although I didn't care much about having Edna married first. Steve was a top here and will not go overseas. I will admit that they seem terribly happy together. What do you really think, Miss Fairfax, about my joining that household? I have gracious invited to do it. You see I am now all alone in that world—disgusted with it.

"If Lenore is determined to act the part of a war bonus in her sister's married life, my advice will scarcely count with her. But there is really no cause for her doing so, and to accept the hospitality of a man with whom she has had a first-class friendship of a romantic affair which practically ended possibly prevents the man (or) very sensitive—would be in very bad taste, as well as partly unkind to her sister.

At 22, this young woman need be hoodwinked into an old-fashioned idea. If she could rent an apartment of her own, marry the right man when she finds him and live happily ever after, and Steve. It is possible that she may form both a greater and a willing to accept this very dangerous opportunity to relinquish? This I am unwilling to believe. But I cannot too strongly recommend the job.

DENY BISHOP'S PLEA

DARLINGTON, England (AP)—A request by the Bishop of Bermondsey that children under 16 be excluded from movies on Sunday has been turned down by the borough council.

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R.C.A.F. Says Will Not Disband W.D.'s

Persistent rumors that the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. would disband this Spring were stopped at Western Air Command with the return from Ottawa this week of Squadron Officer Jean Cameron, senior W.D. staff officer, Western Air Command.

The announced policy is that married W.D personnel will be released as soon as practicable. Some W.D's in those trades in which there are surplusses may be discharged. There has been no change in this policy. There are many W.D. trades in which there are not any surplusses and for which men have not been trained, so that releases in these trades are not possible. It was pointed out that many thousands of W.D's will be required in the Air Force until Japan is beaten, and that there is no present intention whatever of winding up the operations of the Women's Division.

Panoramic Murals Shown by Soldier Artists

—R. Blatt Photographer.

EVIDENCE that Canada's servicemen have their eyes on the future and proof that they have morals to contribute in both inspiration and leadership is seen in the fine work exhibited at the Canadian Legion War Services Hut, No. 1 Convalescing Centre, Gordon Head. The exhibition was opened Friday by Mr Lawren Harris, outstanding Vancouver artist.

Two murals of exceptional quality are shown above with the young convalescents who executed them. In the top picture B-Sgt G. R. Couling is standing near the centre panel of Challenge to Canadian Unity, a forceful painting of a returned veteran facing the future with stern eyes. Behind him streamlined lines of Canada's illustrious both French and English. In the lower right and left are men and women of other racial groups who have helped build the Dominion. All these have had a part in moulding national life. In the background a soldier can be seen dimly he is carrying the national crest, and in the foreground the soldier who conducts a symphony depicts the vision of racial harmony. This is the hope of returning Canadians in uniform national unity and harmony.

Pte. W. Cameron, shown in the second picture with Mr. Anthony Walsh, of the Canadian Legion War Services, is only 20 years of age but has an impressive collection of paintings in the exhibit. His mural, "Entertainment," must be seen in full size to be really appreciated, a miniature does not give the full effect of color and sweep.

Starting at the right with young men of the services facing a world denominations will meet for a special public service in connection with the World Day of Prayer, in the Central Baptist Church, February 16, at 7 45 o'clock.

Birmingham Letter Tells of Courage

Mrs. W. Gibson, 13 Holdman Road, Birmingham, Eng., formerly of Victoria, is letter to Mrs. E. Boston, 2034 Chaucer Street, Victoria, wife of Britain's five and one-half years of war, referring to the early days in 1939 the terrible experiences after Dunkerque, and the story of England's unpreparedness. The former Bella Spouse, Mrs. Gibson is a civil defence worker in England. The letter says, in part: "But the Englishman is a funny beast, and at his best when he is at the last ditch with his back to the wall. Anyway, England awoke with a bump, men dug trenches and air raid shelters, as fast as they could. Everyone volunteered. Children were evacuated to the country, hospitals cleared patients to safety, all signposts were taken down, no large scale maps were allowed to be purchased and raid blocks were prepared for instant use.

"We were expecting huge waves of paratroops and night, but nobody was frightened for people were much too busy. Mr Churchill said we would fight on alone, and he had a German woman and child behind him. Then came the Battle of Britain, with our air force doing such wonders.

"The Winter of 1941 was not so bad, although we did have some raids on one of them we lost most of our windows, half the slates from the roof and a ceiling down. But we survived. Then the Germans occupied Norway on alone again. That was another very dark day. June 8 1941, will we wake up to hear that all our wings were lost all been waiting for had happened. France had once more been invaded BY our Allies, with our help and none of us did much work that day.

"These two examples show the determination and absolute courage of the British people."

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Y.P. Organizations

St John's A.Y.P.A. met in the auditorium when 20 members were present. The meeting was opened with prayers, led by Juanita Perkins. John Wittington, D.R.M.S of the R.C.N.V.R., was introduced and welcomed by the president, Margery Bremner. Members were informed that beginning February 18, Lenten services will be held each Wednesday evening in St. John's Church, with Dean Swanson as the speaker. On Tuesday, members will attend a prayer Lenten social to be held in the Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral.

Mr. Fred Peters conducted a Bible quiz at the meeting of the senior group Central Baptist R.P.U., on Friday evening, with 70 young people in attendance. Following the opening hymn Bill Newell, of the party led in prayer, and Mr Albert McCarthy read the responsive Scripture reading. Brief testimonies were given during a song service led by Sgt Reg Bussey, and Mr Jim Reid closed in prayer. The president, John Richards, announced that Young People's groups of all

Red Cross Notes

Weekly orders by Mrs. W. H. Brimblecombe, local commandant, Canadian Red Cross Corps, No. 1 Detachment, will parade at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall Monday, February 12, 1945, at 19 45 hours. Orderly officer for week ending February 17, A. Cpl. L. Hull; L-Cpl McKenzie. Letter to be arranged E F Richardson, adjutant.

The annual meeting of the Bookie Unit was held in Bookie Hall. Mrs P. W DeP Taylor was re-elected as general convener, Mrs H. Wadams as secretary-treasurer, and the following ladies as executive: Mesdames J B Gillat, A Hadgkiss, F Gies, J Cogswell and H Blair's Reports presented showed the sum of $11 28 raised during 1944 $350 of this being for the campaign. The unit also sent in 293 sewn articles and 333 knitted ones.

Officers Returned

At the annual meeting of the East District Local Association, Girl Guides, held recently at the home of Mrs. Keith Macdougall, commissioner, all officers were returned by acclamation, as follows President, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, honorary secretary, Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft; honorary treasurer, Mrs A B Cooke; badge convener, Mrs. George Lilbe, war work convener, Mrs G. Tyson, Brownie tests, Mrs. W B Crawar.

In the badge report, Mrs O Little told the meeting that 130 badges had been taken. Mrs. Hertzberg, Provincial commissioner for Ontario, was guest speaker, telling of the part played by the Guides in the Youth Movement all over the World. "Thinking Day" Week will be observed February 18 to 26. Reports were given by the various companies.

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Having tasted the rigors of life as a "Kine-W.A.C." one would readily overlook a little language in the "not approved" category, but one particular group of these specialists in Canada have become so adept at swearing that they allow no deviation from the straight-and-narrow in their night.

Placed conspicuously inside their sleeping quarters is a "swear-box," into which every offender must as-ess payment suited to the extremity of her language. Proceeds are used for the good of the group in general, and the occasional "Irish" temper has proved a lucrative asset to the platoon.

Dividends from the foul swear-box clean-out bought Gunner, who nagged his way into the hearts of everyone in the unit at the age of six months. Gunner is probably the most spoilt collie this side of Valhalla and is likely to remain so. There's not a girl in the platoon who wouldn't starve rather than see Gunner improperly fed. He is allowed everywhere.

Of course, meeting Gunlier at the age of "nearly two, one can understand his popularity and one feels that the "Kine-C.W.A.C.s" certainly deserve a mascot. The only problem is who is responsible for his rehabilitation?

INCREASE WATER SUPPLY

NAIROBI, Kenya (CP) — A resolution that Nairobi's water supply must be increased to at least 15,000,000 gallons a day in order to meet the present and immediate future needs of the town was passed at a recent meeting of the town's municipal council.

Policewomen for Vancouver Force

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP). — A women's division for the police force and 100 new personnel for the general force is included in estimates for the Vancouver Police Department for 1945.

The 1944 estimates totaled $1,063,560 of which $1,051,871 was spent. The 1945 ordinary estimates were considered by the Police Commission today at $1,066,200 plus $224,000 supplementary estimates.

The 100-man increase to the force which would include two inspectors, seven sergeants and 87 constables. They would be engaged as from April 1.

The women's division would cost $64,800 and would include one female inspector and three policewomen.

Cowichan Red Cross Realizes $14,503

Cowichan District raised $14,503.12 for the Red Cross in 1944, it was reported by R. Bateman, treasurer at the annual meeting held Thursday at the Canadian Legion Hall. Mr. K. F. Duncan was re-elected president, Colonel F. Oldham was elected vice-president, Mr. James Greig, secretary, and Mr. J. L. Dunlevie, treasurer. Mr. Bateman has resigned because of illness.

Headquarters at Duncan have been very busy throughout the year, working under Mrs. P. G. Alderseys and district branches at Cobble Hill, Mill Bay, Cherry Point, Beach and Shawnigan Lake have worked industriously and made financial contributions.

Mrs. Alderseys said 15,565 articles had been made and sent to Vancouver, including surgical supplies and wool garments. Used garments were also remade for overseas and the quilting group had completed 419 quilts.

Mrs. H. A. Dreaper reported the local Junior Red Cross Branch realized $163.5 in cash and trained in first aid and home nursing. Mrs. J. Seeley reported the market stall had taken in $521.86.

Last year's committee was re-elected, with the addition of three names, Mr. H. Graham, Colonel Longridge and R. Bateman. District branches will be asked to appoint their own representatives to the executive.

Delegates to the annual convention to be held in Vancouver next month will be Mrs. P. G. Alderseys, Palmer, Captain J. D. Groves and Mr. James Greig.

Mr. G. Darling of Nanaimo, member of the Canadian Council of the Red Cross, gave an interesting account of a Toronto meeting.

W.I. Honors Officer For 17 Years Service

An interesting ceremony took place at the recent meeting of the Equimalt Women's Institute, when Mrs. George Wise retiring secretary, was presented by Mrs. N. Kelly with a cup and saucer and a corsage bouquet of Spring flowers in recognition of 17 years of faithful service in the office.

A letter of thanks was received from the V.O.N. for a donation. Members were reminded of a concert to be given by the Esquimalt P.-T.A. at Lampson Street School, Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

The sum of $17.50 raised in the Victory Club for the Queen Elizabeth fund, will be forwarded through the Institute.

Notice was given of the Adelaide Hoodless tea at the home of Mrs. Hodnett 1158 Old Esquimalt Road, on February 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. A card party will follow at Mrs. Kelly's home, 1352 Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. Wise reported 27 articles finished and returned to the Red Cross in January.

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This mutual understanding, fostered three centuries ago by Calvert, thrives mightily today in the combined efforts of Britain, America and Canada on the war fronts and at home. That great partnership must and shall endure in the peace that lies ahead.

University Women Hear Lawren Harris

The University Women's Club was addressed by Lawren Harris, well-known Canadian artist and president of the Federation of Canadian Artists. His talk took the form of answers to questions put by the members, and was held at the home of Miss Dorothea Bay.

Mr. Harris pointed out the many possibilities for attracting Canadian culture through civic centres, expressing the conviction that the Dominion Government should assist in the establishment of such centres after the war.

Turning to art in general, he said the fact that all true art had an intangible basis, apart from actual representation. Although the great artists of the past had used the medium of pictorial representation, it was the abstract qualities of design and color which gave life to their work.

When asked if it mattered whether the subject of a painting was recognizable or diagnosed, it was explained with ease Mr. Harris contended that a disguising process was not art. It the composition of one's effort the individual expression produced using which nature only as a means to an end. Mr. Harris said that the great artists had used the "form" in their work, but that the "form" was not the subject matter which was recognizable, although it was present. A true artist could be compared to a person having a great emotion and an urge to express it.

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The London Letter

By GLANVILLE CAREW
British United Press Staff

LONDON.—The subject of a recent London Letter was the old public houses of London and the origin of their signs—that set me thinking of London's ancient taverns. No doubt it could be said that these two subjects have little or nothing in common. That may be so, but I will not venture on that thorny ground. In any case I have in mind their premises and not their proprietors. At least they have shared a common danger and damage.

When the bombs and the incendiaries began to fall in the early years of the war we used to remark how often it was reported in the newspapers that a church, or a public house had been hit. We explained the large proportion of hits on such places by pointing out to each other—quite superfluously but with an air of secret auguries of knowledge—that as they were, in the case of churches, globally prominent, and in the case of public houses usually gay corners, they presented outstanding targets to bomb aimers.

BOMBS CONTINUED TO HIT CHURCHES

That explanation—stored in service wives the pinched listeners departed from our skies and the robot V-bombs took their places, because it still seemed to us that despite the blindness of the new arrivals they still hit an ever-large proportion of churches and "pubs."

Whether that belief is really well founded or not, it is nevertheless the general impression. So in default of an explanation we are reduced to whingeing our shoulders and admitting any seemingly disproportionate hits to the general cussedness of things—and leaving it at that.

All sorts and conditions of Londoners seem to feel much more than a passing sense of regret that so many old churches have been destroyed. No doubt that feeling springs in some people from a religious emotion; in others because it long association and their long histories, but in probably the great majority of individuals because a building has been mixed up intimately with which they have long been familiar as a landmark.

Take for instance, the Church of St. Clement Danes which stands (or stood) in the middle of the roadway by the Law Courts in the Strand. The traffic surges round it on both sides. One after another, churches of St. Clement have stood on that site for more than a thousand years and possibly since a company of Danes settled nearby and gave the parish its name. For how many years the English-speaking children sang:

"Oranges and lemons, say the bells of St. Clements."

Yet it stands today a stark and stricken shell of its walls.

Another fifth century church—that of St. Mary-le-Strand—still stands embarrassing a wooden island site in the middle of the roadway only a few hundred yards farther north.

BODY AN EMPTY RUIN

Every newspaperman in London—even the most pagan of them—knows the Christopher Wren church of St. Bride, just off Fleet Street, and regards it as his own church. Its high and many-storied steeple stands all but intact externally, but the body of the church is an empty ruin.

Let us walk thence to Holborn, perhaps five minutes distant up St. Andrew's Hill. The tower of the church of St. Andrew looks comparatively modern, but encased within that semi-modern exterior is the original tower of an ancient previous church and therein still hang the bells of old England which have pealed for centuries on great occasions and on occasions not so great as we should think today.

In a piece of verse which I came across many and many a year ago, an aged man, going back through memory and recalling his childhood about the bells: "they rang for you and they rang for me . . . they rang . . . when the Smallfield martyrs died."

The number of churches in London as a whole, destroyed or extinct? I have no doubt of reference at hand and I can make no guess even at the number of churches in London today out of the many which were built so closely together in centuries past that they can almost be called "tile fitting." Many of us like to recall the names of them—All-Hallows-Barking-by-the-Tower, St. Michael Paternoster, St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe, St. Mary-Woolchurch Haw—and hope they stand where they did.

Damage Will Go On

LONDON, Eng.—BUP.—Since the blitz began London has been destroyed or gravely damaged in Britain, says Field-Marshal Sir Walter Elliott (Con., Kirkcudbright) said in the Commons recently.

"And faster than that," he added. "Every half-minute the war goes on that damage will go on. We can never build houses as fast as that."

Stamped "Canada"

Each of the 100,000,000 Canadian eggs which will go into British homes and restaurants this year will be stamped "Canada," the Dominion Department of Agriculture announced recently.

Although egg stamping is a British requirement, it offers Canada an opportunity to make Britain conscious of the high quality of Canadian eggs. This great opportunity to advertise is also a responsibility to the producer as each egg must be its own best advertisement," said the Department.

Only recently has Canada resumed exports of shell eggs to Britain which has limited its egg purchases since February, 1942, to dried egg powder. Shipments of powder will be continued in 1945, but not in as large quantities as in 1944. Exports of shell eggs which are expected to reach a record peak this year will be supplied at some 125 carbd. shipping points from Canada's 2,000 registered egg grading stations.

The attention of packers and canners as egg grading stations, and so concerned with the industry is directed to the need to pack eggs large and small, as before the speed of the recent commercial movement of eggs, a preliminary report of a survey in Britain, says the report, almost received states. Ninety per cent of the eggs packed narrow end up had "sticky yolks." In other words, when eggs are packed wide end up and held for any length of time, the yolk tends to rest and adhere to the shell membrane. To prevent this eggs must be packed large end up. Incidentally, the making of the word Canada on the egg should be done in a most 22d attractive manner.

Oldest V.C. Serves

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (BUP)—Britain's oldest V.C., 76-year-old Robert Scott, is still in uniform and not because the military authorities had authorized an old sixth Dhuja.

This Boer War veteran is in uniform because he wanted to serve his King and country again, and because he proved that he was fit to do it.

Scott lives in new AC 2 Scott, and he reports every day at the A.A.F. embarkation office in Belfast, where the lads going on leave relate him as smartly as if he were the A.O.C.

Scott served with the Manchester Regiment, won the V.C. at Ladysmith and received it from Queen Lord Kitchener himself at the grand celebrations in Pretoria.

Peter Heffron, "acting RAF pilot, and of the humor and unconfirmed information of the Canadian Pilot.

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Church Leaders Meet in Moscow

Metropolitan Benjamin, head of the Russian Orthodox churches of North America and the Aleutians, is pictured making an address during the meeting of the national council of the Russian Orthodox church in Moscow.

Britain's Women Week by Week

By JOAN TWELFTREE

There is a shortage of bridesmaids for brides between this country and Canada, though, at the moment, it is not one-sided.

For instance, since the first Canadian contingent arrived in this country in 1939, no fewer than 24,042 British girls have found Canadian husbands.

Of the British airmen who have been to Canada for training about 3,000 have married Canadian girls.

So far, some 3,735 British girls have gone to Canada as wives, leaving with them 2,216 children at the expense of the Canadian Government—a good deal more than "one-sided."

The number of Canadian girls coming here as wives is much smaller, but the number will grow.

To both sets of wives there is in the future the best that of London a piece of Canada.

A list of the departures of the Canadian Women Bureau, which is directed by Lt.-Col. Clarke.

A "colonel" is a place recently and listed in a most comfortable lounge trains of the good time Christmas provided—a huge tree still bearing some decorations and a few toys still left.

In our corner of this lounge was a large number where the soldiers can be left while mother goes about her business.

Every girl who marries a Canadian received a booklet, "Welcome to War Brides," which tells her all about her new home country.

As a result of the war marriages of Canadians in the United Kingdom, there were, up to last July, 9,724 children.

In this country there are a number of Canadian Wives' Club. At the moment there are two very vigorous ones, one in Scotland and the other in Southern England. This latter has been in existence since the early days of the war. Other will follow shortly.

Do these clubs the bride? are helped to make friends and they are given every opportunity to learn all about their future homes.

Lectures are given on Canada in general with special reference to particular towns and surroundings. on Canadian currency, child welfare in the Dominion and everything likely to be of service to them when they reach Canada. Films are shown, too.

Friends, too, is taught to those who are going to settle in the French-speaking province.

There is a list of priorities for brides going to Canada—eight in all, at the top of the list come the expectant mothers, who are always given preference, and about half way down the list come the brides who may have been blessed out of their homes in this country.

Should the husband have been wounded and returned to Canada then his wife comes well up the list.

In the course of the war a number of brides have become widows. Some thus bereaved have gone the usual Canadian army allowance. All such women receive a pension if fixed.

A widow with one child may expect to receive about £15 a month, and it does not matter whether she stays in this country or goes to Canada, though a number of widows have been sent to the Dominion at their own request so that their children can be raised in the home of a relative.

Who before the war served as lady aun officers on the Continent, are among those being considered for appointment. A number of senior officers from provincial forces have been given a special course of training in London.

Could Save Children

BRISTOL, England (CP)—Britain is losing 4,000 child lives a year which could be saved, says Dr. R. G. Perry, medical health officer here (his suggested remedy). Inoculation for babies, human milk depots and pasteurized milk are vitamins that provided in New Zealand.

Dr. Perry said in his annual report New Zealand is far superior to the death of infants in 1944 which is a low record.

But if we, in this country, had a similar record to that of New Zealand, I am confident we could have saved at least 100 of the 162.

Manufacturing Fur

CANADERRA Australia (BUP)—Immediately after the war Australian women will be wearing expensive-looking furs made from opossum. Australian manufacturers are already producing the raw material for opossum fur from wool. Luxury furs as beautiful and durable.

Lord Cecil Cecil, retiring Governor General and Lady Gowrie, which bought a coat before leaving Australia.

Protection for Evergreens

By DEAN RALEIGH
Central Press Staff Writer

Well, with planted evergreens should be first to take care of after their have become established are protection to protection.

The commonest fir transplanting has been to sell in green although an evergreen plantings, an extent is taken where drying winds or sun is high.

Although transplanting is a fine thing to do, it is a fine idea, and it is a fine idea, and it is a fine idea, and

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER
PLANETARY GUIDE FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Sociability, pleasure, relaxation.

Sunday in General—Prior to 12:30 noontime comprises the best period in which to plan social and pleasurable activities for the week-end, but steer clear of opposition and intercommunication. The accent today is on sociability, pleasure and relaxation, so keep things harmonious, gay and carefree in so far as is possible, avoid excesses of expenditures in money or energy.

If February 11 is Your Birthdate —Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include Thomas A. Edison, inventor; King Farouk, of Egypt, Benjamin O. Peirce, mathematician and physicist.

Your Year Ahead—Promote the social and pleasurable angles especially in connection with agents, relatives, loved ones in the year ahead. Forward affairs of the heart, matters concerning courtship and marriage.

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Unity, friendship, consideration.

Monday in General—The morning should be devoted to completing tasks and solving problems. Afternoon and evening are somewhat favorable for friendship, associations with others, making plans for future moves, but don't attempt anything too important until you have all the angles and have regulated them to a practical basis for action. Seek unity and co-operation.

If February 12 is Your Birthdate —Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of U.S.A., Charles Darwin, naturalist, Thaddeus Kosciusko, Polish general and aide-de-camp to Washington.

Your Year Ahead—This year should bring added stimulation to personal matters and a change for the better. Make new friendships and stimulate associations with others.

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Your Blood Removes Wastes While You Sleep

By Dr. J. D. WARDEN

When you are asleep you shut down your mental and physical factories for a number of hours and in brain work for muscle work takes place

As the blood is not receiving any wastes from work while you are sleeping it gets a chance to "catch up" on its other work and to remove all the waste products from the tissues and carry them to the skin, kidneys, lungs, bowel, from which they can be removed from the body.

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Philatelic Society

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society included K. Hodges, honorary president; V. H. Bywood, president; R. M. Angus, vice-president; Major S. Henson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Jean Roberts and R. Carley, directors; Mr. Angus, auctioneer; Mr. Bywood, circuit manager; A. B. McNeill, auditor, and R. Nairne, bulletin editor. A vote of appreciation was tendered to Robert Lethaby, retiring president.

R.A.F. PIGEON RECORD

GILLINGHAM, England (CP)—A young bird in the R.A.F. pigeon service has created what is believed a world's record pigeon flight—1,060 miles from Gibraltar, where he had been taken with a number of others to replenish the loft.

Sunday Radio Programs

CJVI—1490 kc.	CBR—1100 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KONO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00 Wings of Song	Bizet	News	The Eternal Light	Christopherson	Symphonette
8:15 Wings of Song	Symphony News	Sportsman Chats	Sunday Mail	Sunday Funnies	Symphonette
8:30 Reveille	Morning Melody	Way of the Spirit	Visiting Hours	Church of Parker	Symphonette
8:45 Reveille	Melody Mosaic	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
9:00 B.C. Corners	B.C. Corners	Church of the Air	News	Wee Willie Winkie	Bible Reading
9:15 Joe Mary	Joe Mary	Church of the Air	Church Calling	Wee Jerome	Salmon Arm Church
9:30 Voice of Hope	Bishop Quadrella	Reading for Pain	Round Table	Bonnie Tartan	Hockey Hall
9:45 Hymns	Hymns of Faith	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Hockey Hall
10:00 Church Reflections	Contemporary	Matinee Theatre	Three We Love	Worship Hour	Basso Concerto
10:15 Church Service	Mens Letter	Matinee Theatre	Three We Love	Unannounced	Bob Cummings
10:30 Church Service	Religious Period	Music	Music	Unannounced	Bob Cummings
10:45 Church Service	Orchestra	Orchestra	Music	Memory Banks	Canary Parade
11:00 Church Service	Orchestra	Orchestra	Church Parade	Charlotte Greenwood	News
11:15 News	Orchestra	Orchestra	News Parade	Wee Bad Jim	Back of Beyond
11:30 The People Ask	Orchestra	Orchestra	Army Hour	Wee Bad Jim	Nick Carter
11:45 Melody	Orchestra	Orchestra	Army Hour	Guess the Dough	Your Amethyst
12:00 Melody	Orchestra	Orchestra	Army Hour	Guess the Dough	Your Amethyst
12:15 Melody	Orchestra	Orchestra	Gospel Hour	Aristocrats Bakery	Warm This Song
12:30 Reading Funnies	Orchestra	Melon Baby	Days	Aristocrats Bakery	Warm This Song
12:45 Concert Corner	Concert Corner	Family Hour	Symphony	Mary Small	Fare the Brave
1:00 Concert Corner	Concert Corner	Family Hour	Symphony	Mary Small	Fare the Brave
1:15 Serio Serenade	Serio Serenade	Bright Horizon	Symphony	Opera	The Shadow
1:30 Song Parade	Song Parade	Bright Horizon	Symphony	Opera	The Shadow
1:45 Sunday Serenade	Dance and Harmony	Dance and Harmony	Cellotile Hour	Hall of Fame	Quick as a Flash
2:00 Sunday Serenade	Dance and Harmony	Dance and Harmony	Cellotile Hour	Hall of Fame	Quick as a Flash
2:15 Sunday Serenade	Dance and Harmony	I Was There	American Challenge	Hall of Fame	Union Pacific
2:30 Symphony	Orchestra	Dance Band	American Challenge	Hall of Fame	Union Pacific
2:45 Wally Lewis Ont.	Strong Orchestra	Kate Smith	Jack Benny	Jack Benny	Symphonette
3:15 Inter-Mission	Strong Orchestra	Kate Smith	Jack Benny	Jack Benny	Symphonette
3:30 Inter-Mission	Strong Orchestra	Kate Smith	Jack Benny	Jack Benny	Symphonette
3:45 "L" for Lady	"L" for Lady	Kate Smith	Jack Benny	Jack Benny	Symphonette
4:00 News	Light Opera Time	Hawk	Charlie McCarthy	Charlie McCarthy	Gospel Chimes
4:15 Football News	Light Opera Time	Spelbinding News	Charlie McCarthy	Charlie McCarthy	Gospel Chimes
4:30 Music	Dr. H. L. Stewart	Trading Post	Edie Dresden	Sing of Os	Gospel Chimes
4:45 Music	Dr. H. L. Stewart	Trading Post	Edie Dresden	Sing of Os	Gospel Chimes
5:00 Phantom Digest	Drama	Hawkins Orchestra	Marvin Jacobson	Walter Winchell	Music Barometer
5:15 Phantom Digest	Drama	Hawkins Orchestra	Marvin Jacobson	Walter Winchell	Music Barometer
5:30 Sunday Funnies	Music Hour	Music Hour	Star Theatre	Mystery Time	Jimmie Fidler
5:45 The Shadow	Music Hour	Music Hour	Star Theatre	Mystery Time	Jimmie Fidler
6:00 Lucky Lucky	News	"L" for Lady	Fanfare Music	Lux Radio	Lux Radio
6:15 Sam Wong Gong	"L" for Lady	Sam Wong Gong	Fanfare Music	Lux Radio	Lux Radio
6:30 Latin America	Latin America	Sam Wong Gong	Fanfare Music	Lux Radio	Lux Radio
6:45 Latin America	Latin America	Sam Wong Gong	Fanfare Music	Lux Radio	Lux Radio
7:00 Great Opera	Drama Orchestra	Drama Orchestra	Harold Lloyd	Harold Lloyd	Symphonette
7:15 Great Opera	The Characters	The Characters	Crime Doctor	Crime Doctor	Symphonette
7:30 Great Opera	Chamber Music	Chamber Music	Crime Doctor	Symphony Hour	Symphonette
7:45 Great Opera	Chamber Music	Chamber Music	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour	Symphonette
8:00 Great Opera	Chamber Music	Chamber Music	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour	Symphonette
8:15 Great Opera	Chamber Music	Chamber Music	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour	Symphonette
8:30 Great Opera	Chamber Music	Chamber Music	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour	Symphonette
8:45 Great Opera	Chamber Music	Chamber Music	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour	Symphonette
9:00 News	News	News	News	News	News
9:15 Canadian Yarns	Light Opera	Canadian Yarns	Music	Music	Music
9:30 Canadian Yarns	Light Opera	Canadian Yarns	Music	Music	Music
9:45 Rhapsody	Prelude to Midnight	Prelude to Midnight	Music	Music	Music
10:00 Sign Off	Prelude to Midnight	Prelude to Midnight	Music	Music	Music
10:15	Prelude News	Prelude News	Orchestra	Orchestra	News
10:30	Prelude Prelude	Prelude Prelude	Music in the Night	Music in the Night	
10:45			Music in the Night	Music in the Night	

CBWX—690 kc.

Morning Reveille 6 Morning Melody 8:30 Morning Reveille 9 Morning Melody 10 Interpretations 10:15 Pianist 10:30 Melodies 10:45 Organ Melodies 11 Sunday Church 12:30 News, 12:40 Morning Service 11 Afternoon—Peter Dixon 12:30 Pianist 12:45 Melodies 1 Sunday Concert 1:30 Melodies 2 Prayer Anywhere 2:15 The Shadow 2:30 Melodies 3 Sunday Concert 3:30 Music of the Masters 4:30 Evensong 5:30 Chapel Chats 6 Symphonette 6:30 Symphonette 7 Sunday Concert 7:30 Music of the Masters 8:30 Evensong 9:30 Sunday Concert 10:30 Music of the Masters 11 Evensong 11:30 Music of the Masters 12 Sunday Concert

KLOK—1050 kc.

Morning Light and Life 8:15 Morning Devotion 8:30 Morning Melodies 9:30 Morning Melodies 10:30 Morning Melodies 11:30 Morning Melodies 12:30 Pacific Parade 1:30 Sunday Concert 2:30 Sunday Concert 3:30 Sunday Concert 4:30 Sunday Concert 5:30 Sunday Concert 6:30 Sunday Concert 7:30 Sunday Concert 8:30 Sunday Concert 9:30 Sunday Concert 10:30 Sunday Concert 11:30 Sunday Concert

Sunday's Highlights

5:00 p.m.—Sunday Serenade (CFCL)
6:00 p.m.—Jack Benny, KONO.
6:30 p.m.—"L" for Lady, CFCL
7:00 p.m.—Great Opera Music, CBR.
7:30 p.m.—Music for Canadians (CBR)
8:00 p.m.—Song To With the World, KJR
9:00 p.m.—Bandstand (CBR)
9:30 p.m.—This Is Your World (CFCL)
9:30 p.m.—Vooner Boner (CBR

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Building and Renovating

Plan and Save for Your Postwar Home Now! Keep Your Present Home in Good Repair!

Wise Postwar Builders Will Prepare Blueprints Now

There is something fascinating about a blueprint, something almost mystical and thrilling to a layman. It has an air of finality and decision. It marks the end of one stage of a project and the beginning of the next. It is the mark of something accomplished. The period of determining needs, relationships—with city and neighborhood growth, of choosing ways and means, is over.

A blueprint denotes the end of trying, changing and its blue ground with white lines, dimensions and technical-sounding notes so merely referred, its abbreviations hieroglyphics and symbols, indicate the decisions finally made. This at last is the way the project is to be. These are the instructions that will be translated into brick and steel and timber, cement and plaster and paint.

A blueprint is the basis of the contract to build. It can't easily be altered without showing that it has been changed. It is definite and binding. It is the bridge between a series of pencil lines that can be erased and modified or added to. To the layman, and sometimes to the architect, it is the end of the beginning of the long and tedious road rather than the working out of the compromises between wishes and limitations. It is impressive, for the project has progressed from the realm of ideas to tangible reality. And this is as it should be—and should be now. Blueprint now! That is the only way to be really ready to start real building when materials are again available for civilian return from destruction to construction.

In reviewing recent statistics and reports of building contemplated for postwar construction, it has been evident that too much of the "preparation" has been more relating of the projects that towns and states, and corporations, institutions and other owners would like to have "when, if and as." Too few have the decisiveness that blueprints give. It is time that the appropriations for the making of plans—blueprints plans—were made. Architects and engineers recently released from designing the Great War production plants and war housing should now be at work making "blueprints for V. Day." Blueprints that will mean more at work sooner in building and in producing materials and equipment.

Blueprints for building a better Canada can be made better now than later. There is time now for proper study, for consideration of all the pertinent factors for reaching reasoned decisions, not snap judgments necessitated by last minute rush. Blueprint now, and be ready, with confidence.

Blueprints, of course, can be changed—can be modified to take advantage of new developments or conditions—and still the man or corporation or town or state who has blueprints now will be 90 per cent ahead of the man whose postwar planning is mostly wishful thinking. He will be most ready to take advantage of what is new or better for the prefabricated thinking will be done and the application of the new to his project will be specific and definite. He'll still be best prepared and ready first who will blueprint now. Architects and engineers can, if they have the word persistently "blueprint now."

Half Canadian Homes Lack Bathtub, Shower

OTTAWA, Ont.—Housing existing homes up-to-date will keep Canadian plumbing and heating contractors busy for many years after victory.

The result of the potential market for plumbing fixtures in the modernization and rehabilitation of existing homes is indicated by a study of the 1941 Housing Census released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Fifty per cent of the nation's homes do not have either a bathtub or a shower. This is the percentage for the country as a whole. Even in the cities, where running water is readily available, many homes are still without bathing facilities, the Bureau's survey indicates. In the 27 cities with populations of 30,000 or more, 11 per cent of the houses have neither a bathtub or a shower. In nine of these cities the number of bathless homes is more than 20 per cent of the dwellings. In eight per cent of the homes in all cities over 30,000 population the bathing facilities are shared by two or more families. The shared use of the bathroom is unusually high in cities of the Prairie Provinces and is more than 13 per cent of the houses equipped with bath or shower. It is high, too, in cities like Toronto where there is an unusually large proportion of houses originally built for single families but now used for occupied by two or more families.

Hardware Deliveries Are Still Erratic

The hardware picture is very difficult to explain at the present moment due to the recent supply and labor situation prevailing in the various Canadian and American centres.

In a number of cases certain "made" items or "big ones" of our terms may be used in conjunction with female help to produce various small articles for household use. However, large items such as kitchen ranges, etc., which depend upon a large supply of materials and upon skilled labor for their production continue in short supply.

Present indications show that there will be no increase in raw material allotments or in skilled labor transfers available for civilian production for some considerable period. The present trend is to continue on the same basis as in 1944 with the exception of a few items in which there will be a reduction in 1945.

In some cases where a district is classed as being "congested" certain additional builders' hardware shortages will be encountered because of the fact that there will be no new one to the congested area. Victoria is placed as congested and only some additional builders' shortages are expected within the next few weeks.

The present production of Canada and the United States is diverted or is being diverted to war or essential work and generally speaking no major improvements in deliveries are expected for some months.

Home Hints

Place mirrors where good daylight as well as good artificial light can be arranged to shine on them. Certain they are arranged so that one can see full length side or back as desired

Do not use a low wash mirror to picture a tall person's reflection in a manicurist. An upright or nearly square mirror is perhaps a good attractive proposition when flanked by a pair of tall, beautiful candlesticks. Wire in low bowl of fresh flowers in the centre

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7:15 Just About Time	Morning Concert	Tune Time	News	Morning Devotions	Farmer Gordon
7:30 Just About Time	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Tune Time
7:45 Just About Time	Morning Concert	Jack Jacobs	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Tune Time
8:00 B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	Bible Study Hour	Time of a Nation	News	Morning Melodies
8:15 Breakfast Nuggets	Breakfast Nuggets	Bible Study Hour	Time of a Nation	Tom Brown	Morning Melodies
8:30 Special	Morning Melody	Our Hut Hockey	Homemaker	Tom Brown	Cover Girl
8:45 Special	Morning Melody	Lt. Benedict	Chuck Allison	Tom Brown	Cover Girl
9:00 Melody	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Melodies	Jack Benny	Melodies
9:15 Melody	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Melodies	Jack Benny	Melodies
9:30 Melody	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Melodies	Jack Benny	Melodies
9:45 Make Mine Music	Hymns	Jasper Jordan	Listening Post	Jack Benny	Lady Bountiful
10:00 Make Mine Music	Hymns	Jasper Jordan	Tune in Victoria	Jack Benny	Lady Bountiful
10:15 Make Mine Music	Hymns	Music Hour	Women in Wartime	Gilmour Wines	News
10:30 Pop a Song	Hymns	Music Hour	Women in Wartime	Gilmour Wines	News
10:45 Pop a Song	Hymns	Music Hour	Women in Wartime	Gilmour Wines	Music in Barytone
11:00 Eb and Zeb	Tillie Dingwall	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins	Sam	Music in Barytone
11:15 Eb and Zeb	Tillie Dingwall	Ma Perkins	Prayer Young	Sam	Music in Barytone
11:30 Eb and Zeb	Tillie Dingwall	Ma Perkins	Night in Spain	Sam	Music in Barytone
11:45 Eb and Zeb	Tillie Dingwall	Ma Perkins	Night in Spain	Sam	Music in Barytone
12:00 Luncheon	The Listeners	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins	Sam	Music in Barytone
12:15 Luncheon	The Listeners	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins	Sam	Music in Barytone
12:30 Red White Blue	Church News	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins	Sam	Music in Barytone
12:45 Red White Blue	Church News	Ma Perkins	Ma Perkins	Sam	Music in Barytone
1:00 Mickey Finn	School Broadcast	Noontime	A Girl Marries	What's Doing	Music
1:15 Mickey Finn	School Broadcast	Noontime	A Girl Marries	What's Doing	Music
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2:00 Mid-Day Melodies	Mid-Day Melodies	Noontime	Pepper Young	Wife Saver	Wife Saver
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3:00 Mormon Music	Mormon Music	Noontime	The Road of Life	Noontime Bandstand	Noontime
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3:45 Mormon Music	Mormon Music	Noontime	The Road of Life	Noontime	Noontime
4:00 Radio Matinee	Radio Matinee	Tommy Tucker	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate
4:15 Radio Matinee	Radio Matinee	Tommy Tucker	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate
4:30 Radio Matinee	Radio Matinee	Tommy Tucker	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate
4:45 C.B.C. Symphony	News Roundup	Tommy Tucker	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate
5:00 Underground Cavalcade	Dance Time	Tommy Tucker	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate
5:15 Spring Parade	Music Time	Tommy Tucker	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate
5:30 Spring Parade	Music Time	Tommy Tucker	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate
5:45 Spring Parade	Music Time	Tommy Tucker	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate	Dr. Kate
6:00 News	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre
6:15 Wally Bales	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre
6:30	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre
6:45 Tom Glazer	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre	Radio Theatre
7:00 Sportsman Chats	Sportsman Chats	Sportsman Chats	Sportsman Chats	Sportsman Chats	Sportsman Chats
7:15 Symphonette	Sports Review	Sports Review	Sports Review	Sports Review	Sports Review
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10:00 Sign Off	Sports Review	Sports Review	Sports Review	Sports Review	Sports Review
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1:00 p.m.—Gabriel Heater ABC
2:30 p.m.—Information Please (CBR)
3:00 p.m.—Dance Time (CBR)
3:30 p.m.—Three in Tune, KIRO
4:30 p.m.—Matinee Theatre (CBR)
5:00 p.m.—Symphonette (CBR)
7:00 p.m.—Chamber Music (CBR)
8:00 p.m.—Music Hour, KJR

School and College News

VICTORIA COLLEGE

Ian Horne, Students' Council president, will announce at an Alma Mater Society meeting tomorrow the opening of nominations for 1945-46 president of the council. Nominations will be open for a week and campaigning will be carried on as takes place. Other officers will be elected before March 18.

The Students' Council has been working on amendments to the college constitution, and some of these will be presented to the students on Monday.

John Beckwith, has been named editor of the college annual, Craigdarroch, and already has a staff formed and at work.

Members of the C.O.T.C. will hold an all-day training scheme on Rithet's Farm next Sunday. The annual C.O.T.C. dance will be held at the Crystal Garden on February 22.

A small group of skiing enthusiasts will leave on Friday for a week-end trip to Vancouver.

VICTORIA NORMAL SCHOOL

Joan Richardson became badminton singles champion and Isabel Godfrey table tennis singles champion after finals held last week. Normal School beat Oak Bay High School, 25 to 18, in a basketball game.

At the closing meeting the Literary Society enjoyed a one-act play, "Who Takes the Cake" directed by Grace Coombs, with parts taken by Winnifred Palmer, Ursula Pottinger, Ronald Bernd, Frank Russell and Joe Webb. Mary Watkins, Christine Kennedy, Marjorie Lloyd and Doris Allen gave a novel presentation of the week's news. Two mission pictures were presented.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

The V.H.S. broadcast troupe will present a program of songs appropriate to Valentine's Day on the School Talent Parade broadcast on CJVI on Monday. Another of the popular "Horace" plays will also be given.

Audrey Bacon, Rossland, here to attend the Legislative Assembly session, visited some classes at V.H.S. on Friday morning. She said she liked Victoria, but preferred Rossland weather.

A "pep" meeting to arouse interest in a basketball game against Victoria College was held on Thursday. Score of the game was 36 to 29 for the college.

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Walter Ballisten, a C.J.H.S. Grade 8 student, played the part of Chopin in a School Talent Parade radio play presented over CJVI last Monday. Deborah Jones, also of C.J.H.S., played his wife, and other students of the school took part in company with V.H.S. students.

A V.H.S. Grade 10 basketball team defeated a Grade 9 Junior High School team by a score of 47 to 30 on Monday, and a girls' team captained by Helen Pettigrew, of C.J.H.S., beat a V.H.S. team by a score of 36 to 35.

"Penny sacrifice" donations next week will be donated to the Memorial Arena Fund.

ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL

A rejuvenated Esquimalt soccer team came up with a victory over V.H.S. by a 1 to 0 score in an exhibition game at Bullen Park last week. The first half was evenly played, but in the second half, with Esquimalt forcing most of the play, Victoria players failed to take advantage of scoring opportunities. Don Knapman scored for Esquimalt on a penalty halfway through the second half.

From 7.30 to 10 o'clock every Tuesday evening the school is now opened for the entertainment of students, with the Students' Council in direction and members of the P.-T.A. present.

OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Last Tuesday one of the best Division 1 soccer games was played, when Oak Bay defeated the Toppers, 2 to 1. Ken Richards opened the scoring, followed by Alan Thompson. Richards and Thompson shared the third point. Baldwin scored for the Toppers.

Thursday afternoon the senior Rugby team put on a concert in the school auditorium. There were musical numbers by the girls' choir and by the newly-formed boys' chorus. Violin solos, a piano duet, a mock Rugby game and a fashion show helped to fill the program, and the Rugby boys, dressed in the "latest" fashions, made a real hit and were greeted by gales of laughter. The proceeds will go to the Rugby team.

The Community Centre held a dance for the juniors last Friday, which was well attended. A novel program was enjoyed.

MOUNT DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

The school's three houses have adopted the battle Douglas, Pix-er and Skeena, and for counters blue, red and green. Fraser House leads in inter-house competition with 82 points. Douglas has 84 and Skeena 82.

After a 53 to 42 defeat at Victoria College last week, the senior school boys basketball team will play a return game on Thursday.

Now united as one club members of the former senior and junior girls Hi-Y Clubs are planning for the annual Hi-Y conference in Vancouver on February 16, 17 and 18.

A Chess and Checkers Club, sponsored by Miss Marion Sampson was organized last week.

MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

The last games of inter-ball were played during the week, with the Skikirk House boys and Cascade House girls taking highest honors. Total points for each house were: Skikirk, 18, Olympic, 16, Cascade, 14.

Olympic House entertained the student body at the weekly auditorium period Wednesday. Among the attractions were two piano solos by William Graham, a vocal solo by Donna Lamb, two skits featuring Vera Sager, Gordon Farquhar, Wally White, Arthur Reid, Margaret Thompson, Don MacKinnon, Essie Jones, Margaret Ballard, Jim Cambrey, Shirley Wilkinson, Vivian Wylie, Lillian Smart, Ruth Brown, Joyce Leechman, Francis Parmer, Norah Rushworth, Ronald Francis, Gordon Masnick and Alton Green, a trumpet solo by Henry Yole and Master of ceremonies was the Olympic House captain, Don MacKinnon. A brief criticism was made by Dr. J. M. Thomas at the conclusion of the program.

Boy Scout News

1st TILLICUM CUB PACK

The regular weekly meeting was held on Monday, 45 boys being present. Scoutmaster L. Going, of the Kosimalt Troop, visited the pack during the evening.

NORTH QUADRA CUB PACK

The weekly meeting was held on Wednesday, with 3 good attendance. Scoutmaster V. Goddard and his sons, from Royal Oak, visited the pack. Peter Goddard was invested as a cub and presented with his badge.

1st COSQUITZ CUB PACK

The regular meeting was held on Wednesday, with a good attendance. Any boy wishing to join is asked to be at the Marigold Hall at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

NORTH QUADRA SCOUT TROOP

The regular meeting was held on Friday. Patrol leaders R. Milligan and J. Hurst passed and received their ambulanceman's badge. Instruction in first aid was given. Mr. Urton and Mrs. Evans were present.

1st CATHEDRAL TROOP

Jack Cryderman was enrolled as a tenderfoot on Friday. Boys wishing to join the troop are requested to telephone Ray Hargreaves at Empire 8305.

Church Services

The following Gospel meetings will be held today:

VICTORIA HALL

Chinese evangelist Sam Hope will speak at 7.30 p.m. on the topic "The Lord's Return and the Lord's Hand Is Not Shortened That He Cannot Save." Sunday school will be held at 3 p.m. in the hall and in branches in Marigold Hall, Lion's Sunday School Hall and Fairfield Hall. A Bible meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

OAKLANDS HALL

Congregation will meet for the breaking of bread at 11 a.m. A Gospel address will be given at 7.30 p.m. There will be prayer and Bible study Thursday evening.

BETHESDA

"Remembering the Lord's Death Till He Comes" will be the theme of worship at 11 a.m. There will be a Gospel meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Plan to Operate Air Taxis Here

Extensive plans have already been made for aerial taxi and "fly-your-self" services in Victoria in the post-war period, it was learned yesterday.

Although it is expected several transportation firms of the city have similar plans in mind, W. B. Sylvester has secured three planes for postwar air service. He hopes when permission to operate is received from the Government. Present wartime restrictions prohibit such an enterprise.

The planes of the lighter class will be powered with 50 to 200 horsepower engines, and will cost roughly 10c a mile to operate as an average automobile, Mr. Sylvester stated. The aircraft will be stationed at a small airfield, or at the proposed Greater Victoria municipal airport which is now being discussed by a special inter-municipal aviation committee.

The aerial taxi service will be a branch of the present British Columbia Air Lines, Ltd., and will make it possible for a person, or group of persons, to complete a tour of Vancouver Island in one day. Sunday flying trips to remote lakes in the central section of the Island will be made available, it was predicted.

Persons renting the planes will have to produce a pilot's license, Mr. Sylvester added. Although believing it would take some time to "air-educate" many Victorians, he seemed sure that the expected influx of ex-airmen from the forces would hastily change the attitude of many towards flying.

"Practically all men leaving the R.C.A.F. will still have the 'flying bug' in their systems," he continued, "and they will want to continue parents and friends for air trips."

It is expected the planes will have an average cruising speed of between 80 and 150 miles an hour. Some planes will have pontoons, enabling parties to take in fishing trips on lakes of the Island.

The service would be no more risky than the drive-yourself business, Mr. Sylvester intimated. He explained: "The plane will know quite well if he cracks up he will be risking his own life. Heavier craft in the service will be capable of handling six passengers.

LONDON (CP).—The City of Westminster had more high explosive bombs than any other metropolitan district and more to the acre, Westminster City Council has been informed.

Brazil-Canada Accord Signed

RIO DE JANIERO Feb. 10 (CP).—Canadian Ambassador Jean Desy and the Acting Foreign Minister, Pedro Leao Velloso, signed a Brazil-Canada accord yesterday authorizing Brazilians in Canada or Canadians in Brazil to engage in military service or any other public service linked to the war effort of those Governments. The agreement is retroactive to Sept. 10, 1939, and holds good one year after the end of the war.

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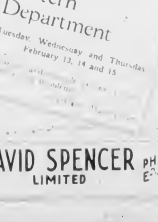

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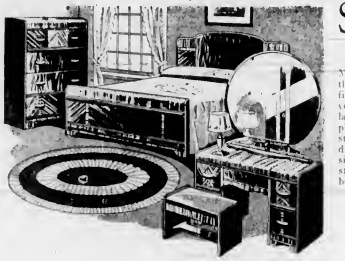

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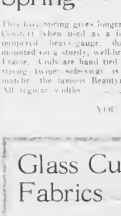

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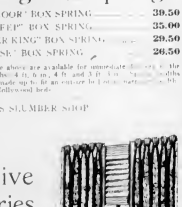

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

PRAISES WORK OF JAMES BAY CLUB

Bouquets and praise for the work being carried on by the recently organized James Bay Boys' Club came yesterday from one man who really knows the score on such activities. Detective Louis Callan, of the Victoria City Police Department.

A pretty fair boxer in his younger days, Detective Callan visited the club recently and gave the boys a talk on the manly art of self defence. He also paid tribute to the efforts of the organizers and instructors and added that the fine work being carried on in the James Bay district was a challenge to other communities.

How will we remember the days of the new defunct Victoria Hobby Club. There many of the city's top-flight boxers and wrestlers congregated each evening for training sessions under the careful eyes of Detective Louis Callan and his band of willing workers. Those were happy days for a lot of young Victorians days they will never forget.

Located at the top of Cook Street, near Hillside Avenue, that club has since become a war casualty—it was turned into an apartment to help the wartime housing accommodation situation. Its days it served a useful purpose, a purpose similar to that being served by the James Bay Boys' Club today.

Many of the athletes who trained and played at the Victoria Hobby Club have offered themselves for service, the army, khaki and the navy blue to do their part for their country. Some have even paid the supreme sacrifice. Like Detective Callan, we know that those fine young men are better and healthier for being affiliated the organization and supervised training at the old Victoria Hobby Club.

And in the same category the young boys who are receiving training and supervision at the James Bay Boys' Club will grow up to be healthier, stronger and better citizens.

KEEP OFF THE LINE, PLEASE

We have no desire to be sarcastic, with things as against our nature, but we think it would be much better for all concerned if the spectators attending the Rugby games at Macdonald Park would keep off the line."

We noticed at yesterday's game in particular that the majority of the fans—mostly the younger ones—kept crowding the lines, and sometimes even went on the field. On one occasion we noticed that the linesman had to go around the spectators to get to the play and wave his flag. This, frankly, is going just a little too far.

We have no desire to dampen the enthusiasm of the many charming young ladies who witness Rugby games—or the keenness of the young men who support their club in grand style—but we can see no reason for them not standing back off the line. Then, too, there is always the danger of someone getting injured. So let's all co-operate and "please keep off the line."

SNAPSHOTS

Albert "Red" Martin, former Victoria rugby star and member of the Victoria Blue Ribbons when they won the Canadian baseball crown, is playing basketball at the Eastern Canada naval base, according to the latest information reaching local sports department. In fact, "Red" is a playing coach and his prospects in quite a naval sort are doing very well indeed. Playing recently against H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Martin paced his squad to victory, showing enthusiasty that he has lost none of his skill and running on the main court . . . Julian Sawchuk and Sammy Kennedy, who played hockey with the Victoria Army, are now overseas. Kennedy was a member of the McIntyre-Lundy-Kennedy line—and what a line—while the flagged Sawchuk held down a defence berth. Kennedy and Sawchuk also played baseball with the Army nine in the Victoria Senior Baseball League.

Bobby Bell, playing manager of the "Hurricane Greenshirts" they have lost five of their stars this season through injuries—is playing a great game this season. Never strong Bell is in the thick of the battle all of the time and seems to enjoy it most when it gets really tough. After going along all season without a setback, Victoria City, Pacific Division, in rugby soccer team went down to a 7-0 setback yesterday at the hands of Balmoral Thistle's

JUVENILE SOCCER

Black and Whites and Blue Line Juvenile soccer teams will meet for practice afternoon at Heywood Avenue at 4.30 o'clock in a continuous league fixture. Joe Gibbs will referee

Greenshirts Nose Out Bluejackets

Two Goals by C. Musgrave Give Wests 2-1 Win Over Navy Soccer Eleven—Game Today

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Goals			
	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Victoria West	4	1	23	11	8
V.M.D.	2	1	22	13	4
Nanaimo	1	3	9	21	2
Navy	0	4	5	18	0

Yesterday's scores:

Victoria West 2, Navy 1.

Today's game: Nanaimo vs. V.M.D., Nanaimo, at 3.30 o'clock.

Outplayed in the first half by a fighting Navy club, Victoria Wests rallied in the second period and came through with a hard-earned 2-1 victory on the strength of two goals by Charlie Musgrave in a rugged Victoria and District Football League fixture at Heywood Avenue yesterday afternoon. The win moved the Wests into sole possession of first place in the standings, two points ahead of the V.M.D. who play at Nanaimo today.

A feature of the game was the inability of forwards on both clubs to capitalize on numerous scoring opportunities, both goals having a number of miraculous escapes. In the first half particularly, the Navy missed countless openings as they again dominated the play only to fail to find the net.

Injuries again cropped up and the Wests, faced by a string of injuries all season, suffered another bad blow when the loss of Noel Morgan, the speedy winger was hurt near the end of the first half when he fell on his shoulder and received a possible fracture. Grey-haired left winger of the Navy, was injured earlier in the game and may have a fractured ankle.

Faster on the ball, the sailors held a distinct advantage in the first half but bad luck, missed opportunities and strong stiffening golling by the veteran, Tommy Restell, all combined to keep them from taking a lead. Once they broke through twice, once letting the ball roll too far ahead to be snapped up by the alert Restell and there showing himself to be run off the ball by the ever present Perkins. Restell missed two great chances for the Greenshirts at the other end, but the period ended without a score.

MUSGRAVE OPENS SCORING FOR WESTS

Musgrave, who had replaced Morgan, opened the scoring in the early minutes of the second half. East Barnwell sent over a perfect cross from the right, Reside headed high to the far corner and Musgrave boosted it home. Reside again missed as the Greenshirts finally began to get a fair share of the play, but Simpson knotted the count at the 20-minute mark when he caught Restell flatfooted with a rolling shot to the corner.

Three minutes later, Musgrave came through with the game-winning counter after some neat passing by the Wests forwards. Matthews freed, big blue ball over to the onside left. Both goals had narrow escapes in the remaining minutes, but neither club managed to find the net.

Navy, for the third successive game, were unfortunate in losing their goalie. Bob Bell, who played a great game, was hurt in the first half when he fell on his shoulder and received a possible fracture. Grey-haired left winger of the Navy, was injured earlier in the game and may have a fractured ankle.

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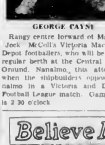
Plays Up-Island Today



GEORGE CAYNE

Rangy centre forward of Mainspring: Jack McColls Victoria Machinery-Depot Bombardiers, who will be in regular berth at the Central Sports Ground, Nanaimo, this afternoon when the shipbuilders opposed the Nanaimo in a Victoria and District League match. Game time is 2 30 o'clock

Juvenile Soccer Games This Week

Juvenile soccer fixtures for this week were announced yesterday by Geo Gray, secretary of the Vancouver Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association, as follows:

Monday, Division 1—Emmanuel vs Mount View, Equimalt, 4 o'clock

Tuesday, Division 1—Mount Douglas vs Oak Bay, Mount Douglas, 4 o'clock

Wednesday, Division 1—Blue Line and Whites vs George Ave. Heywood Avenue, 4 15 o'clock

Thursday, Division II—Maple Leafs vs Oak Bay, Heywood Avenue, 4 o'clock

Saturday, Division 1—Toppers vs Equimalt, Heywood Avenue, 2 30 o'clock

Saturday, Division IV—James Bay vs Victoria City, Lower Beacon Hill, 1 30. Saturday, Division 1—St. Louis College Heywood Avenue, 1 30 o'clock

Sunday, Division III—Blue Line vs James Bay Combines, Heywood Avenue, 2 o'clock

City Golf Button

Gordon Yerles and Robert Warson will defend their city golf button in a challenge match at the Highlands Golf Club today with Harold Lindsay and Brian Hinshaw. Play will commence at 1 15 o'clock

Ranger Goalie Smothers Puck During Leaf Attack

New York Rangers bowed to Toronto Maple Leafs, 7-0, on Madison Square Garden ice in a game in which this action shot was taken. Here Ranger Goalie Ken McAuley smothers the puck during a Leaf attack. Grouped around him are Ted Kennedy (7), Leo Reid (4), of Maple Leafs, and Phil Watson (7) and Bob Dill (4), of Rangers.

Lowly Black Hawks Edge Toronto Maple Leafs, 2-1

Canadiens Chalk Up 5-2 Victory Over Detroit—Richard Ties Scoring Record

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Goals				
	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	20	5	3	117	87	43
Detroit	18	11	4	145	123	40
Toronto	15	16	2	136	116	40
Boston	12	22	2	133	158	26
Rangers	7	30	5	101	172	19
Chicago	7	33	3	94	145	17

Last night's games:

Chicago 2, Toronto 1.

Canadiens 5, Detroit 2.

Tonight's games: Canadiens at Rangers; Toronto at Chicago, Detroit at Boston.

TORONTO, Feb. 10 (CP)—The last-place Chicago Black Hawks put on one of the tightest defensive exhibitions of the National Hockey League season tonight as they upset the Toronto Maple Leafs, 2-1, before 11,466 fans.

Chicago took the lead in the first period of the game on a tally by Don Grosso. After a monotonous second period Chicago slammed in another in the back end of the third when Fleida scored from McDonald. Toronto battened away at the tight Hawk defence but remained scoreless until the last five minutes of play when they managed to get one past the Hawks on a power play by Carr, Jackson and Blanowski. Lorne Carr tipped the goal.

First Period—1, Chicago, Grosso, 17 (Penalties Horeck, Hamilton).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Chicago, Fleida (2).

Clippers Turn Back Arrows By 1-0 Score

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Goals				
	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Nanaimo	13	6	5	107	97	27
Vancouver	11	11	1	118	121	23
No. Westminster	10	11	3	98	98	23

Last night's score: Nanaimo 1, Vancouver 0.

NANAIMO, Feb. 10 (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers moved into full games ahead of their nearest opponent in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League here, tonight, when they beat out Vancouver Arrows, 1-0 in one of the season's closest checking games.

The hard fought tilt was the island puckers 27 points and Vancouver their fifth straight loss, but the issue was in doubt right through to the final minute.

A pass from Jackie Richardson that was deflected past Goalie Len Udell in the Arrow net at the six-minute mark of the initial stanza is Clippers' only tally, however, proved to be the deciding number.

Both teams resorted to close checking hockey with Vancouver applying three-man defence to stop Udell's mates from scoring. It was up to pass their way to further goals. On the other side of the leaguer, Ken Arnold kept Clippers dangerous with no more than one, or at most two shots on goal. Nanaimo's other Arrows managed to get within striking range.

The Clippers third game in a row, however, and there was plenty of evidence to indicate the league battles over on the Mainland on the part of Nanaimo. Arrows were minus the ex-Nanaimo Mike Kopelchuk. They injected Blake into the fray along with Dougherty and Gerlinsky.

SUMMARY

Clipper: Johnson, Richardson, 5 25. Penalties Reeves, Dalton.

Second Period—No score. Penalties Lothman.

Third Period—No score. Penalties Reeves, Mahlo, Kopelchuk.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN IN GRELLE

Rangy South Saskatchewan (Prairie) hockey team, which plays here tonight and in Victoria tomorrow night, is in for a hard fight against the Grelle Grelle, and have suffered an upset.

Winnipeg Bowler Wins Singles at Mainland Tourney

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP)—Eric Bond of Winnipeg, who rolled for Bleeks Brewery in the Winnipeg Senior City Trophy League, tonight captured the Vancouver City bowling singles championship in a bowling match here. Bond, who competed against 168 bowlers, rolled scores of 216, 236, 258 and had a spot of 34 pins giving him a total of 684.

The Winnipeg bowler won the silver trophy emblematic of the singles pig city tournament three years ago

Vince Hanson Equals Cage Scoring Record

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 10 (CP)—Centre Vince Hanson scored 34 points to tie the conference cage game scoring record tonight as Washington State College squelched Oregon State College, 65-44, before Huskies remaining hopes of staying in the Northern Division Pacific Coast conference basketball race

Hanson scored 18 points in the first half to speed the Cougars to a 23 to 20 halftime lead

Yesterday's Sports Results at a Glance

SOCCER

Balmoral Thistle 1, Victoria City 0

St. Louis College 1, James Bay Boys 0

Toppers 7, Mount View 0

Victoria West 2, Navy 1.

RUGBY

United Services 6, Royal Canadian Naval College 4

Victoria College vs Victoria High School, postponed

HOCKEY

Chicago 2, Toronto 1

Canadiens 5, Detroit 2

Nanaimo 1, Vancouver 0

BASKETBALL

Chinese Students 30, Hillcrest Pool 17.

Eagles 28, Duncan Olympic Club 26.

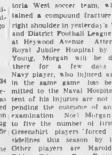
Pat Bay Gremlins 36, Boeing-Renton Superforts 31.

TRAINEES WIN

SEATTLE, Feb. 10 (CP)—The University of Washington navy trainee basketball team defeated Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham, 73-45, here tonight.

The Huskies put up a determined battle but were outclassed by their bigger, faster opponents.

Soccer Star Injured



NOEL MORGAN

Clever inside forward of the Victoria West soccer team, who sustained a compound fracture of the right shoulder in yesterday's Victoria and District Football League fixture at Heywood Avenue. Attended at Royal Jubilee Hospital by Dr. M. Young. Morgan will be detained there for a few days. Grey-haired Navy player, who injured an ankle in the same game has been admitted to the Naval Hospital. Extent of his injuries are not defined pending the outcome of an X-ray examination. Noel Morgan brings to five the number of first-string Victoria Wests players forced to the sidelines this season by injuries. Other players are Harold Sage, Eddie Gibbons, Roy Barnes and Charlie Restell.

Pat Bay Gremlins Beat Superforts

Game From Behind to Defeat Visiting Hump Squad, 39-31—Andrews Paces the Flyers

With George Pontz' Andrews Grenadiers allowed some of their earlier form to show the latter part of Pat Bay Gremlins outscored the Renton Superforts, 20-6, in the second half to hang up a 39-31 triumph and break their losing streak at two games in an international basketball exhibition at the High School gymnasium last night. In a preliminary exhibition, Eagles' intermediate B boys squad finally solved the jinx hoodoo defence of the Duncan Olympic Club and reeked up 41 points in the last quarter while building their opponents scoring to a mere with a 26-20 victory. Chinese Students had little trouble with the Hillcrest Pool in the opener, easily outscoring the Hindu squad 36-17.

Andrews regained footsteps by sinking a long shot but the Superforts soon took command of the game and with Norm Cushing and Chet Johnson leaping in some beat basket, had little trouble in building up a 16-point lead at half time. Gremlins had little of their usual drive in this period. Norm Baker, normally a deadly shot, was having trouble under the basket and missed a number of setups.

After Renton had added to the lead by a breakaway, Gordon Blake of the Gremlins took a great display of rugged dodging, weaving and five successive baskets left the Gremlins trailing by one point. Fraser tossed one in but Andrews came through with two to a rou to give the Gremlins the lead for the first time since the opening minutes.

As the big fun summer started, Superforts were again one point ahead, but Baker tied the count with a free throw and Andrews added his club ahead with another basket from well out. Erskine knotted the score at 31-31.

Outplaying the tiring visitors at this stage, the airmen went ahead on another off Andrews' long shots and basketed by Harry Baker. McKeachie and Norm Baker again built up the final eight-point margin. Norm Glinsberg was handed a disqualifying foul just after the fourth quarter started when he took Baker out hard from behind and his loss was serious blow to the Renton club, which had only one man in uniform.

SUPERPORTS FADE IN FINAL STANZA

The Superforts were not up to the standard of other clubs seen here recently. Chet Johnson, San Diego basketball star, exhibited a great southpaw shot, and Norm Glinsberg showed a lot of ability but the club faded badly when the Gremlins rallied in the second half.

After a two-game slump, the Gremlins showed some of their earlier form in the latter part of the game. Andrews was the standout player on the floor and held his club together when it looked as if they might absorb a bad lacing.

Presenting a well-coached club, Duncan Olympics gave the Eagles all they could handle before dropping a close decision. The Olympics, in previous games at Duncan, already had decisions over the Eagles, K V's and St Louis College—the three leading teams in the local intermediate "B" circuit.

S. Cochrane, clunky forward, set the game in motion in the opening half as they rolled up a six-point margin at the intermission. Eagles could not fathom the zone defense of the Olympics and had difficulty getting their shots away.

Eagles cut the lead by one point in the low-scoring third quarter and Coach Guy Taylor sent in the first-stringers with about seven minutes left. Larry Booth came through with two successive baskets and Eagles made two free shots count to give the Eagles the lead, 21-20, for the first time in the game. Another basket by Booth put Eagles ahead, 26-20, and Boeing ended the contest.

Teams and scores follow:

Renton Superforts—Johnson 8, Ross 4, Jennings 2, Cushing 8, Fleming 2, Ginsberg 7. Total, 31.

Pat Bay Gremlins—Cochrane 2, Phelan 2, R. Baker, Lee 6, Pay 3, Andrews 10, N. Baker 8, McKeachie 4. Total, 39.

Duncan Olympics—Justice, Sibert-Cochrane 4, Cochrane 2, Corfield, Ward 2, Cochrane 11, Clough 1, Prest 4, Hammond 2, Ker 2, 20.

Eagles—Booth 6, Tooby 4, Millan 2, Webster 2, Slaats 5, Ellis, Browning 3, Pugh 1. Total, 26.

Chinese Students—G. Lowe 4, Quan, Mar 10, R. Lowe 3, Fong 4, Chan 4, Deer 6, Lee, B. Mar 7, Lowe 1. Total, 36.

Hillcrest Pool—Bhagat 4, Jagal 3, Spoony, Harbans 2, Inness 2, Pub 4, Singh, Arjun. Total, 17.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches played in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League this week:

B.O.E. Reptiles 20, St. Albans Rangers 18. Hillside Combines 19, St. Albans Rovers by default; St. Albans Rangers 18, St. Albans Rambler 20. B.O.E. Reptiles 18, Hillside Combines 16, St. Albans Rovers 24, St. Albans Rangers 19, St. Albans Ramblers 17.

A meeting will be held in St. Albans schoolroom on Friday, February 16, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the annual tournament.

PITCHER SUNKEL SOLD

BROOKLYN, Feb. 10 (AP)—Outright sale of Pitcher Hugh Sunkel to St. Paul, of the American Association, was announced today by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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By JAMES ARMSTRONG

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McSpaden Has Three-Stroke Lead in New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10 (CP)—Herald Harold Jugs McSpaden finished the opening round of the New Orleans open golf championship in six strokes ahead of the second round today for a 36-hole total of 137.

The veteran made up the 8-06 Ward Bond tournament, which ends with two 18-hole rounds tomorrow from Mississippi Bayou under par and three strokes ahead of runner-up Jimmy Demaret, of Jackson, Ohio.

McSpaden's card read: 34-35-69 on a course over his first day score of four-under-par 68, showing five birdies, 11 pars and two bogeys.

Nelson shot a three-under-par for the second straight day and remained McSpaden's greatest threat. Defending champ winner had a 40-35-75 for 142.

Byron Nelson, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, shot a 34-36-70 for 143.

Johnny Bulla, Chicago, who was on the heels of McSpaden's marks his opening day, 71, shot the first 18 holes and now has a total of 142.

Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, N.Y., was back with a 69 and 72 for a total of 141.

Tied today at 144 were Leonard Dodd, Denver, Colo. and Ben Hogan, Hershey, Ohio. Dodd was one under par 71 today and Hogan was one over 74.

Bryan Wheeler, Lincoln, Neb., and Ed Dudley, Chicago, and Chick Harbert, Birmingham, Mich., finished also second round grouped at 145.

Sammy Snead, Henry Picard and Sammy Byrd all pre-tournament favorites showed improvement over their first day's work but remained far behind the leader. Snead was in seventeenth place over 18 holes, looking his two-under-par 70 today while Picard was down the line a 148. He shot a 80 today and 74 yesterday.

Byrd was in twenty-fourth place with a 74 and 75 for a total of 149.

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Glasgow Rangers Win League Title

Defeat Morton, 4-2, to Annex Wartime Soccer Honors for Sixth Time—Sheffield Goalie Hurt

LONDON, Feb. 10 (CP).—The Pool-ride today in a welter of thrill-packed games that drew thousands upon thousands of Britons and left Portsmouth's Millwall, West Ham United and Chelsea topping their respective groups.

All four teams remained unbeaten in qualifying competition which began yesterday and ends with the top teams of each group engaging in the cup semi-finals late next month.

At West Ham grounds in London, where the hostesses edged out Tottenham Hotspurs' 1-0, nearly 22,000 persons were marshalled right up to the stand entrances by a policeman on a white horse. The main gates were closed to keep attendance inside the bomb-scarred grounds to a safety limit, but many would-be spectators climbed up the girders behind the goal after the gates closed.

Portsmouth, playing at home trounced Reading 5-0 before 13,000, while Chelsea whipped Watford 3-1 before another crowd of 13,000, and Millwall topped Brentford 3-2.

Accompanied by Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, 200 delegates to the World Trade Union Conference included famous Arsenal Gunners bash Clapton Orient 5-0 with Ace Mort Mortensen scoring three goals. Members of foreign embassies and Gurkhas of the Indian Army were spectators among the 11,000 spectators.

BRISTOL DROPS FIRST POINTS

Bristol dropped its first points in League South Cup qualifying competition when beaten 2-1 by Leyton Athletic. Derby County took over Manchester City from Bury, Huddersfield, Irish international, thrashed Mansfield 7-1 while a London crowd of 12,000 roared.

The biggest crowd of the day, 33,258, watched Liverpool beat Everton 3-1 thanks Gunner Walsh's international, but two of Liverpool's tallies. More than 20,000 saw a better intercity struggle when Manchester City beat Manchester United 2-0.

Bill White, Sheffield Wednesday goalkeeper, was injured accidentally on the head, soon after the start of a game with Doncaster and was taken to hospital with a suspected fractured skull. Without him, Wednesday lost 6-1.

Burnley, second in the league standing, walloped Rochdale 6-0 and added to the latter's seasonal wins.

In Scotland, Glasgow Rangers became the wartime champions of the Southern League for the sixth time with a 4-2 victory over Morton. Celtic, who have run up 11 victories in a row, were halted at home when they were held to a 1-1 draw by Motherwell. Jock Black, playing his first game for Hearts this season, scored four times as the Hearts whipped Clyde 6-2.

In the Scottish Northeastern League Aberdeen had a smashing triumph against Dundee United by the tune of 6-1.

Results follow:

IRISH CUP, THIRD ROUND
Derry City 4, Coleraine 0
Distillery 4, Belfast Celtic 1
Larne 3, Glentoran 4

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Albion Rovers 2, Queen's Park 3
Celtic 1, Motherwell 1
Hamilton Academicals 3, Dumbarton 3
(abandoned, darkness)
Hearts 6, Clyde 2
Morton 4, Rangers 4
Partick Thistle 1, Airdrieonians 3
Third Lanark 2, Hibernian 1
Third Lanark 2, Falkirk 1

LEAGUE SOUTH CUP
Arsenal 5, Clapton Orient 0
Brighton and Hove Albion 1, Fulham 3
Chelsea 3, Watford 1
Crystal Palace 0, Charlton Athletic 2
Leyton 2, Bristol City 1
Millwall 3, Brentford 2
Portsmouth 5, Reading 0
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Aldershot 1
West Ham United 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0

SUMMER SEASON
Dunfermline Combined 3, Ace Acts Combined 2
Tullos Juveniles 2, Norwich Cut 3
Stonehaven Amateurs 2, Kincardine Juvenile 1
Dundee United 1, Aberdeen 6
East Fife 0, Hearts 6
Falkirk 2, Hibernian 1
Leith Athletic 1, Rangers 4
Raith Rovers 1, Dundee 2

ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT
SENIOR LEAGUE
Aberdeenshire 2, Dumbarton 4 abandoned
Aberdeen 4, Forfar 1
Arbroath 4, Peterhead 1
Dundee United 1, Montrose 7 (abandoned
on second half)
Stonehaven 1, Brechin 2

SUMMER SEASON
Aberdeen 6, Dundee United 1
Arbroath 2, Montrose 1
Brechin 2, Forfar 1
Dundee Violet 1, Dundee Rovers 1
Fraserburgh 1, Peterhead 1
Inverbervie 1, Stonehaven 1
Lossiemouth 1, Elgin City 1
Lossiemouth 2, Aberdeen Amateurs 1
Montrose 2, Arbroath 1
Peterhead 1, Fraserburgh 1
Stonehaven 1, Inverbervie 1
Turriff 1, Banff 1

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Banff 1, Turriff 1
Brechin 1, Montrose 2
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Beavers Triumph Over Webfeet in Conference Game

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 10 (AP).—Oregon State Beavers defeated Oregon, top team in the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division here tonight, 85 to 56, before 7,000 fans who jammed McArthur Court.

As a result, Oregon's lead was cut to one full game. Oregon State is tied for second place with Washington Washington State.

Oregon State dominated the backboard, jump balls and free balls to win handily, although its lead was not sharply in the final period. "Red" Rocha, Beavers' 6-foot 8-inch center, was high man for his team with 18 points, but Dick Wilkins got 16 for Oregon.

Deciding factors in the victory were Oregon State's Bernie McGrath and Bob Lahtinen, who broke free on the man-for-man defence for clear shots.

Arena Drive Here Climbs To $19,000

Victoria's Arena Fund reached the $40,000 mark yesterday and with the objective in sight, officials of the Citizens' Arena Committee were confident that they would reach their goal in the near future if donations continued at the rate of the past few days.

A week ago the fund stood at $37,-[illegible] and an intensified drive during the past week saw an increase of $17,000. If a similar amount is raised in the coming week, the objective will be well within reach and it would require only a little extra effort to surpass that amount, officials pointed out.

Officials also pointed out the fact that the validity of the broken-line contingent upon the committee raising the required sum of $45,000, and that no further plans can be carried out until they have announced that the objective has been reached.

Among the donation received yesterday was $10 from a sailor, who came to the committee headquarters as a representative of ten crew members of a small naval craft, each of whom had contributed $1.

Donations may be left at the Citizens' Arena Committee headquarters, 735 View Street, or at Tommy Tucker's, Yates Street.

Services in 5-4 Triumph Over Cadets

Fighting off an early 4-0 deficit, United Services yesterday nudged the Royal Canadian Naval College rugger, 5-4, in a keenly fought Barnard Cup fixture at Macdonald Park.

The game was only eight minutes old when Lt. Frewer, Naval College five-eighter, hoisted a left-footed kick over the crossbar from the Services 25-yard area. Spurred on by this early success, Cadets came exceptionally close to adding to their total a few minutes later.

Gradually settling down the Services won on the attack, and after Latham kicked deep into opposing territory "Spike" Daniel, "pinch-hitting" wing three-quarter, who turned in a dazzling exhibition of speed and tackling, put missed scoring. Outfoxing all opposition, Daniel had the misfortune to see the ball bounced away from him as he plunged over the line.

Late in the half United Services came in with their only points of the game. Bobby Wilkinson, making his first start since returning from the RCAF, passed to Doug Willard 35 yards from the Cadets' line and his powerhouse three-quarter galloped over. Jack Dragon converted to make the score 5-4.

There was no scoring in the final stanza, but the Services came within an ace of going over just as the siren opened. Driving hard, they were halted when Nicols managed to grass Grade Murdoch. In the subsequent action the Cadets were penalized for offside and Dragon's penalty kick was only fair wide of the upright.

Naval College returned to offensive, and while threatening many times were unable to unlock the final scoring dash.

Three Hoop Games Carded Tomorrow

Another battle between Tommy Tuckers and the Victoria Roofing will feature the regular triple-header at the Victoria and District Basketball Association at the High School gymnasium tomorrow evening. In preliminary contests Greenleites will stack up against the Comets in a women's section fixture and K.V.'s Intermediate "A" squad will attempt to add to their string of victories over the Combines.

With play-off time just around the corner and neither club anxious to tangle with the United Services in the first round, Tuckers and the Roofing have a lot riding on the outcome of this game. Roofing are currently two points up on the cafe men and a win tomorrow would practically assure them of a berth in the finals. A win for the cafe men would then the scramble wide open and give them a good chance of topping the loop.

Tuckers are expected to be at full strength, and with the addition of "Bushy" Jackson can be counted on to provide the leaders with tough opposition. Game time is 8 o'clock, with the first game at for 7 o'clock, followed by the second contest at 8 o'clock.

SHAMROCKS WIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 (AP).—The San Francisco Shamrocks defeated the Hollywood Wolves, 4-3, in a close ice hockey battle at Winterland tonight. It was the second defeat for Hollywood in eight Pacific Coast League games played this season, both by San Francisco.

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ARCADE BOWLING ALLEYS

CITY SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Pacific Ing Co(ed) Beverly Gale A. Ruff 491, 3-5, H Pawling 566 & Wilson 562; low score 423. Total 2,453.
Arcades—R Kinnear 604, C Kerr 481, Mrs Kinnear 484, Mrs A Potter, 475, J Quelch 509. Total 2,453.
Poodle Dog Cafe was two

Shop Blades—Mrs Gale 555, A Shaw 557, Mrs Pawling 557, Mrs Fraser 628, H Lawson, 558. Total 2,854.
Daily Colonist—W Tengelsen, 593, A Brown, 568, F Chalmers 485, J Arthur, 504, C Brown, 526, A Arthurson, 571. Total 2,547.
Grace Hotel won three

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Arcades—H Martin, 436, Kortlund 566 Sutton 488, Bowman 519, E Curtis, 492 handicap, 291. Total 2,792.
Proffesionals—Dwelling 519, E-ed 446 Campbell 397, Brown 521, Jon Hope 461 handicap 291. Total 2,635.
Arcades won three

Manning Lumber—A Pelletier 513, Cameron 598, J A Chambers 578, W Tate 519, Low score 498, handicap 291. Total 2,779.
Peales — Marshall 441, Stratton 452 Wilson 485, Bowman 516, Thomson 508, Jon Thomas, 582, handicap 582. Total 2,966.
Peales won two

RCE — Wallace, 392, Mathieson 419 Williams, 442, Robertson 511, Greenhalgh 519, handicap 582. Total 2,865.
RCE-R—Ash Beck 474, J Menzies 417, A Blake 538, R Drake 452, R Robertson, 566, D Reid, 551 handicap 582. Total 3,599.
RCE won two

Hyde Brown — A Blackett 508, A Hyde 487, L Wheatley 501, P Pitts Sorbyak 487, J Angus 475, Blackett 501 handicap 582. Total 3,401.
Brooks Feed—A Brooks 442, B Smith 397, H Dunwoody 461, C Hammond 589 handicap 582. Total 2,781.
Brooks Feed won three

LADIES' TENPIN LEAGUE
Arcades—Elva Pratt 461, Iris Kortlund 566, Mrs Sutton 411, Kay Pratt, 419, Mary Bowman, 481, handicap 582. Total 2,961.
Proffesionals—E Brown 519, B Fraser 397, P Dwelling 519, E Campbell 397, E Goodman 519 handicap 582. Total 2,741
Proffesionals won two

Moore Ns. I—Gwen Irvine, 535, Irvine Jacobs, 548, E van Aalten 492, Marie Beales, 506, Joyce Vandervoort, 530, handicap 582. Total 3,193.
Confusions—Vera Bonn, 485, Joan Hope, 519, Mrs Ashby, 519, Mrs Gale, 519, Mrs Sutton, 519, handicap 582. Total 3,158.
Confusions won three

Sassy Fabrics—Alice Smith 531, Iris Kortlund 566, Ivy Cleveland 487, Mary Dell Ritz, 455, Alice Miller 559, handicap 582. Total 3,180.
Hodge Ns. 2—Ida Sutton 519, Marion Kissinger, 379, Del Hughes 541, Joan Jones, 473, handicap 582. Total 2,494.
Sassy Fabrics won two

Hodge's Hatters — Ev Lewis 519, Ethel Wilson 519, Ivy Hodge 428, handicap 582. Total 2,048.
Lange Hardware—Ethel Lange 519, Ivy Fraser 397, M Hoop 519, handicap 582. Total 2,017.
Hodge's Hatters won two

VICTORIA CITY BOWLERS

Wyn Roads, Allen, centre-forward, bagging the only goal of the match in the second half, Bulwarks Thistle, defeated Victoria City, 1-0, at Hewland Avenue. It was the first setback of the season for the City

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2,653 Canines Are Entered in New York Show

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP).—Doberman's may walk through Madison Square Garden the next three days and be snubbed by champions in 102 different breeds of dogs.

The annual Westminster Kennel Show has attracted 2,653 dogs displayed into 2,186 entries—a venture in teamwork made possible because some of the pooches have been entered in two or more classes.

The boxers are represented with 138 entries in the show that opens tomorrow with a series of preliminary events and concludes on Thursday night with the naming of the best in show.

Dachshunds, cocker spaniels and Bostons bolster the boxers in numbers, with the dachs running down to the rare barbiers. Beside each breed there are six dogs competing for what is expected to be shown in the show hall middle-aisle-breed judge Alexander Pope Bloor.

Bill Tilden Would Suspend Amateur Rules During War

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP).—Bill Tilden, tennis ace, for Big Bill Tilden today but the hardly personnel of the game's ranks should be waived for the duration, plus and amateurs cooperate in every possible way for the war effort and that all amateur rules be suspended so that any amateur and pro can meet to stir entertain the armed forces. "Jr help and War Bonds, (it aid the Red Cross, and (4) and any national charity connected with war effort."

Varsity Here For Saturday Cup Fixture

Soccer fans [illegible] will be treated Saturday as Varsity Rugby Union [illegible] Victoria on the local rugby fifteen for Saturday's McKechnie Cup fixture against Varsity Thunderbirds at Brockton Park.

Victoria will be taking the field minus six hope of retaining the prized McKechnie Cup, which they put on mishap the cup from the 1944-45 Big Three series, with a triumph against the high-flying Thunderbirds.

Undefeated in McKechnie Cup competition this season, Varsity rugsters have swept the deck in [illegible] and will be out to wind up the season's campaign with another triumph over the Crimson Tide.

Victoria will be strengthened for the match with the return to their line-up of Cameron Fraser, Victory five-eighter of the Royal Canadian Navy. Fraser will be missed the game of Alexander and Goodie Murdoch, another former rugby player.

A big contingent from the University of British Columbia will see fifteen [illegible] to be lined up from the Victoria side. This game will [illegible] McKechnie Cup crusted and will be played on the home [illegible]

Kickoff time for Saturday's McKechnie Cup game is [illegible] Referee [illegible] Bob Ferguson, Victoria Rugby Union [illegible] Thunderbirds [illegible] Victoria [illegible] Thunderbirds [illegible] Victoria [illegible] Thunderbirds [illegible] Victoria

Victoria Fire Damage in 1944 Less Than Half That of 1943

Fire loss in Victoria in 1944 was nearly $40,000, or less than half that of 1943, Fire Chief Alexander Munro revealed in his annual report presented to fire wardens yesterday. Last year there were 817 alarms, a record number, of which 164 were for fires which resulted in loss to the city, compared with 712 calls, of which 84 resulted in loss.

Property endangered by fire in 1944 was valued at $4,604,076, and in 1943, $2,647,172. Total 1943 loss was $84,652.

Greatest monthly loss last year was in July, $16,357. Of the alarms, 239 were for chimney fires. Other were grass and bush fires, 146; false alarms, 86; services not required, 60; roof fires, 56; smokers' carelessness, 35; rubbish, 34; motor vehicles, 31; smoke scares, 14; electrical appliances, 12; miscellaneous, 83.

There were eight inhalator calls, four of them to points outside the city. One person, H LePage, lost his life through fire, dying of suffocation in the Bank of Toronto Building on March 28.

Firemen traveled 11,869 miles to and from fires, spent 540 hours 42 minutes at them, rolled 10,820 feet of ladders and laid 134,796 feet of hose.

Capt. Harry Hunt was superannuated on December 31 after 32 years service with the department, the chief reported. Ten new men were added to the force, which now totaled 92. Nine resigned and two returned from overseas service. Drills carried out totaled 2,205. Permits for burning rubbish totaled 7,045.

Property damage was not recognized as a Greater Victoria problem, Fire Chief Munro recommended provision of a properly equipped ambulance with two men on duty, situated at a central point. This would avoid frequent delays, he stated.

Terming provision of harbor fire-fighting equipment "a matter of vital importance," he recommended that the city continue deliberations to secure "suitable waterborne pumping equipment for the Inner Harbor."

Learns to Typewrite at 72 Years

ONE of the oldest students ever to take a course in typewriting here, 72-year-old William Niccolls, from Rosedown, Sask., is shown in the above photograph. At a time in life when most men would be thinking of resting on their laurels, Mr. Niccolls, who runs his 320-acre farm single-handed, is embarking once more on a voyage of mental discovery.

He began a typewriting course three weeks ago and is now working hard on the third lesson. He attends classes every morning from 9 to 12 o'clock and also goes to school Saturday mornings to practise.

Mr. Niccolls, staying at the Churchill Hotel with his wife, wants to learn to type because he has five children to write to. One daughter, Amy, is a nurse at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

After a talk with the stripling typist, it is not surprising that he is no less vigorous and determined than he was at the age of 12 when he first tried to run away to sea. He and was locked in his room for six weeks "to think it over."

He finally got his first taste of salt water when he was 18 and made a voyage on the River Nith, running from Newcastle to Santos, Brazil.

He served four years before the mast, and is one of the few men living who trod the decks of the famous old China tea clipper Cutty Sark. One-time queen of the seas, the fastest ship of her day, she is known the world over to seafarers.

Mr. Niccolls is proud to still possess his discharge papers from the clipper, signed by Capt. R Woodgate.

He followed on the ship in 1884 to Australia, making one of the Cutty Sark's last trips under British registry. Sold to the Portuguese and turned into a three-masted barkentine, she was bought for an English captain and is now a training ship for Royal Navy cadets.

Leaving the sea, Mr Niccolls later served six through the South African War with the Lancashire Yeomanry as a trooper, and came to Canada to homestead in 1906.

"I have always hankered after the sea," he said filling his pipe, "and that is why my wife and I like to come to Victoria in the Winter. A walk along the sidewalks and smell the salt and hang around the Yacht Club and think about the old days that is, when I am not practising my typewriting."

Old sailor, old soldier and student, William Niccolls can spin a tall yarn with the best of them.

Membership Drive Now in Progress

Navy League annual membership drive is now in progress, it was announced yesterday by J. L. Dunlop, local secretary of the organization. Those interested may join for a fee of $2 which can be mailed to headquarters at Prince Robert House.

"During 1944," Mr. Dunlop stated yesterday, "Victoria Branch of the Navy League expended $14,623.79, and donations are urgently needed to carry on the work during the current year."

Mr. Dunlop explained that the money had been expended on the following activities: Seaman's welfare, relief of destitute seamen, war comforts, dilly bags, survivors' bundles, Merchant Navy officers' (Prince Royal Canadian Sea Cadets and Sea Cadet branches.

The 230 Sea Cadets in Victoria (Rainbow No. 1), as well as the 75 boys in other Sea Cadets (Rainbow No. 2), are outfitted and equipped through Navy League funds.

Week's Building In City $50,000

A $40,000 permit for an apartment house, and 13 other permits totaling $10,000, brought Victoria's building total for the week to an even $50,000. Saanich reported seven permits totaling $4,740, Esquimalt two totaling $375, and Oak Bay one for a $4,000 home at 1154 Elgin Road.

City permits included one new home and a number of alterations, repairs and additions. Construction of the apartment building, at the intersection of Burdett Avenue and Vancouver Street, commenced Friday.

Saanich issued permits for a new three-room home on Glendinning Road and a four-room bungalow at 938 Davida Street, both to cost $4,000.

Burns Club Meeting

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, will speak on "Scottish Humor" during a meeting of the Burns Club in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night. Rev. T. H. McAllister will preside, and entertainers will include Mrs. J. Slater, Miss Grace Adams, J. J. Mathieson, Pipe Major Donald Cameron and Mrs. E. A. Cartwright.

Small Potatoes May Be Marketed

So that sound but small potatoes may be placed on the market, if a potato shortage should develop, Hon. The K. C MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, has arranged for a No. 3 grade, and it has been approved by order in council. The grade was requested by the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board.

It will permit the sale of good small potatoes which under ordinary conditions would be used only for feed or for dehydrating, the minister said, and will help to conserve the larger No. 1 and No. 2 grades. He did not expect a heavy movement.

Chiefly affected, Dr. MacDonald explained, would be the Interior and Vancouver Island growers who could ship freely dipose of small potatoes, to a glucose factory.

Grade No. 3 potatoes cannot be exported from British Columbia.

Purchases Pioneer Victoria Business

Announcement is made that C. B Craig, a resident of Victoria and formerly of Edmonton, has purchased the business of the pioneer leather firm of F Norris & Sons, 1220 Government street.

Now renamed for business, the firm will be carried on under the old name. Mr. Craig aims to carry a complete line of leather goods and will specialize on repairs to all leather products including harness and saddles.

Pointing out that many leather lines are in short supply at present, Mr. Craig yesterday expressed confidence in the ability of manufacturers to gradually bring back to normal their supplies of footwear, luggage and leather specialties.

PERPETUAL HELP UNION

Perpetual Help Credit Union will meet in the parish hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow night.

Investigation of Housing Planned

According to a Canadian Press dispatch, E. J. Brophers, special investigator for Wartime Housing Ltd., will visit Victoria shortly. Mr. Brophers is to conduct a survey of housing requirements here and at Vancouver, and report on his findings to Hon. D. D Rowe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Mr. Brophers has been informed by Alderman H. L. Corey, of the Vancouver Civic Building Committee, that Vancouver itself requires a minimum of 5,000 homes to relieve the current housing shortage.

Mayor P. R. George yesterday said that no official information had been received by Victoria authorities of Mr. Stephens' impending visit, but stated that the official would be welcomed.

"We are experiencing difficulties in obtaining material for the 350 homes now under construction, and the situation shows no sign of easing," the mayor declared. "The administrator of the emergency shelter plan, D. K. Kennedy, will open an office next week, and every effort will be made to solve the problem which confronts Victoria."

Mr. Stephens' survey is being made to assist the Department of Munitions and Supply in allocating it as most needed.

NO EXTENSION LECTURE

Dr. N A M McKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, will be unable to address the University Extension Association meeting scheduled for February 18. Notice of a new date will be given later.

City and District

Picture Recovered—A picture of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, stolen on Wednesday from its frame at Prince Robert House, was recovered by city police early yesterday morning in a View Street cafe.

Car Recovered — An automobile owned by Rev. F. W. Anderson, 2525 Cook Street, reported stolen on Friday afternoon, was recovered yesterday morning by a naval shore patrolman. It was in possession of a juvenile.

Salvage Corps — Mayor Percy E George will leave the City Hall at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning to inspect the Salvage Corps of British Columbia Cloverdale depot. He will be accompanied by A. H Pease, manager of the corps.

School Board — A special meeting of the city school board to work on 1945 estimates, scheduled for last night, was postponed tentatively until tomorrow, finds nothing to the minutes of T L Christie, board secretary.

City Police Court — A charge of vagrancy against a man was withdrawn in city police court yesterday on his statement that he had found employment. Five motorists each paid $2.50 parking fines, one paid a $10 fine for speeding in a closed zone.

Island Highway — Tenders are being called by the Department of Public Works for 1.89 miles of work on the Island Highway, commencing at the Roosevelt Creek revision, and for construction of the northerly end of the Shawnigan Lake Road, west side, consisting of 1.16 miles.

Wigwam Broken—City police and naval shore patrolmen now investigating the breaking of a six by 10-foot window in the Bank of Nova Scotia, 626 Yates Street found that a chief petty officer and a naval stoker had been fighting in the store doorway and one had been pushed through the glass. The fracas occurred early yesterday morning.

X-Ray Unit — Mobile clinic of the Provincial Department of Health has finished a complete check-up of employees of Canoe Ltd. During week of February 5, 1,000 persons passed through the X-ray unit, with only eight deferred for further check-up. Last week being carried out in Bulkley Valley, employees of Canadian Aluminum expanded great watches. One of the efficient units in which employees was carried out.

Forest Inquiry — Reopening of the forest inquiry scheduled for Monday will be postponed a week owing to the enforced indisposition of the Forest Commissioner, Chief Justice Gordon Mac Gillivray, H. W. Davis, counsel, announced yesterday. The final sitting for presentation of evidence will probably open here February 19. Final sittings for argument will be held in Vancouver if it seems to be desirable.

Lutzkhom Guest — Professor Alvin H Hansen of Harvard University, author of a plan for a system of bonus payments to the Dominion government, is the guest of Dr. H. M. Cassidy, director of Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at present in Victoria. Professor Hansen is chairman of the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction and Rehabilitation. Professor Hansen discussed wheat economic problems and marketing problems with officials in his partular year.

Tax Collections — Revenue 1944 collections amounted with $483,626 in the same period of 1944 accordingly to figures released by the city assessor-collector's department. The difference, it was explained, resulted from the fact that large payments by several companies had not yet been made. Payment of arrears taxes so far this year total $15,678, compared with $14,769 by February 16 in 1944. Tax payments outstanding from the previous year are less than in 1944 because of the record collection last year.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Ward 2 Liberal Association will meet in headquarters at 6 o'clock Tuesday night to discuss business and elect a vice-president.

Club Calendar

MONDAY — Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12.10 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel ballroom, 12.10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Lions Club luncheon, Spencer's dining-room, 12.15 p.m.; Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel ballroom, 12.10 p.m.
FRIDAY—Real Estate Board luncheon, Spencer's dining-room, 12.30 p.m.

Glen Braden, M.I.A. for Peace River and a member of the Dawson Creek Gyro Club, will address the Gyros on "The North Country."

"Estate Taxations" is the title of the address to be given before the Kiwanis Club by J. Allyn Taylor, of London. Out. Mr. Taylor is the tenor superintendent for the Canada Trust Company.

W T Straith, K.C. M.L.A. will address the Lions Club on "Highlight of the Session."

Sir Ronald Dunkin, K.B. P.C. K.C. former Federal Minister of Finance, will address the Rotary Club on the work of the International Red Cross, in which he has recently accepted an important position. Members of the Canadian Club have been invited to the luncheon.

At the Real Estate luncheon, members of the board will discuss a report on advertising Agents' Licensing Act and the Veterans Land Act.

SAANICH LIBERAL BRANCH

Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Liberals, will meet on Monday night at the Orange Hall, Saanichton, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Handham Graves, editor of The Daily Colonist.

Announcements

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Valentine Tea. L.A. to the P.O.W.M.A. Nov. 12. Lace print home made candy and miscellaneous table. Pupils of Wm. Stone School of Dancing Tea served from 2 to 10 o'clock. 751 View Street upstairs.

The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association extends a special invitation to all former officers and members to join in Founder's Day celebrations Monday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Attention! Parent-Teacher Members. Expert will give guidance on radio and newspaper publicity at Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council meeting, YWCA Friday, February 16, at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Salvage Collection Week commencing February 12. Fairfield west of Richmond, south of Fort. Phone E 3413 before February 16.

Georgian Choristers and Victoria Joint Choir will rehearse at Fairfield Baptist Church Monday, February 19, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, also Wednesday.

Ladies Auxiliary St. Joseph's Vet gave Valentine Dance in the Nurses' Home Colquitz and Rose Streets. Tomorrow night, 11 to 2. 50 Everybody welcome.

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Woman's Auxiliary to [illegible] will be held in the home of Mrs. [illegible] 1166.

Liberal Women's Forum Meeting on Friday, February 16, at 8 p.m. [illegible]

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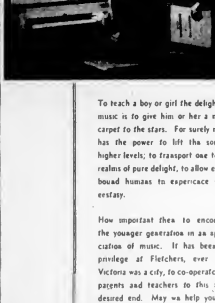

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Diana Churchill, who played in the stage version of this production for over 700 performances, has the role of Angela, while Philip Holmes is the young husband.

McGee and Molly Comedy at Atlas

Hilarity is the theme of "Heavenly Days," Fibber McGee's and Molly's new starring film for R.K.O. Radio, which will open on Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

Summoned to Washington to help cut up a Government planning project, Fibber makes various attempts to find out what the average man is thinking but is unable to find anyone who will admit he is an average man. Dr. Gallup, however, becomes interested in the idea, and sets his big poll organization to the task of locating America's the average man.

Eugene Pallette plays the part of a pompous senator, and Gordon Oliver and Barbara Hale are cast as a pair of newspaper reporters.

Shown above is Nicholas Brengas, the sensational Toronto-born child star of the hit Cole Porter Columbia, who will conduct the performances of the company when they appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre on 19 and 21. Mr. Brengas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis of the production of some of the nation's leading artists are notable supports.

Eerie Drama Comes To Rio Theatre

"Two of the screen's most fear-some movie purveyors combine their wickedness to provide a double measure of thrill in Universal's above film "Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man," which will open with a midnight showing tonight at the Rio Theatre.

The picture, said to contain even more of the stark action drama than usually seen in "Frankenstein" films, continues the depredations of the famous monster and this time, the fiend is assisted by another frightening creation, the Wolf Man.

Co-starred in leading dramatic roles are Ilona Massey and Patric Knowles. Bela Lugosi appears as the Frankenstein monster and Lon Chaney is seen as the Wolf Man. In the supporting cast are Lionel Atwill and Maria Ouspenskaya.

Story of Famous Brothers at Cadet

"The Bullfighter," the story of the famous Waterloo, Iowa, Sullivan whose devotion to their country and each other—stirred the heart of America, will open tomorrow at the Cadet Theatre.

The heart-warming film tells the enthralling story of their lives, their scrappy, carefree childhood and their emergence into clean-cut manhood, fighting, brawling, playing, romancing—and as all American famous that became in one thrilling book a family of great Americans. Anne Baxter and Thomas Mitchell head the cast in the film which includes Selena Royle, Edward Ryan, Trudy Marshall, John Campbell, James Cardwell, John Alvin and George Offerman, Jr.

TO PROBE CHARGES

FREDERICTON, Feb. 9 (CP)—An investigation by the Provincial Government of a three-film travel company in Northumberland counties, based on a Montreal newspaper. The Standard, respecting the promotion of quota for motion pictures at Fredericton, on the embankment, Premier Allan Dysart announced tonight. Hon. D. F. A. McCurdy, Minister of Health and Social Services.

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Screen Version of Coward's Play at Oak Bay Plaza

Noel Coward's "This Happy Breed" opens on Monday at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

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Bogart Heads Cast in Dramatic Film at Dominion

A grand screen production based on the stage play by Sidney Kingsley, plus an impressive cast headed by Humphrey Bogart and Joel McCrea makes "Dead End" now showing at the Dominion Theatre a great film.

Sylvia Sidney gives one of her greatest performances as Drina, the little slum girl who fights a valiant but losing battle to save her small ruthless brother from the gangsters' fate. She has seen the slum nurse cut to the marrow of its soul. Joel McCrea is cast in the role of Dave, the penniless young architect she loves. Humphrey Bogart is unseen as "Baby Face" Martin, wanted gangster and killer. Claire Trevor, Wendy Barrie, Allen Jenkins and the dead End Kids from the original New York stage cast have the main parts in the supporting cast.

Red Cross Drive Needs $100,000

From March 5 to 17 the Canadian Red Cross will appeal to the citizens of Victoria and district for funds to enable it to carry on its vital work of humanity and mercy. Not only does it succour wounded fighting men—and what it means to them only they themselves can properly tell us—but it brings cheer and comfort to those penned in prison camps, whose lot would be difficult indeed were it not for the Canadian Red Cross.

Actually, what it has done to maintain the morale of these unfortunate in durance while the fighting, first, early its climax, will never be fully known, but friends and relatives have blessed the Red Cross a thousand times for its ministering aid, and for its efforts to make the prisoners' lot tolerable and bearable.

For all these things, for the invaluable it has given back to men lost, for the relief which it brings to the sick and wounded, for its ceaseless watchfulness over the prisoners of war, for its aid to the homeless, helpless wanderers, of a dozen stricken lands, the Canadian Red Cross needs money.

No cause comes closer to the hearts of the people. There is none to which they respond more readily or more generously. When the customary appeal comes, in your door, be ready. The Canadian Red Cross needs help as never before. The objective for Victoria and district is $100,000.

Announce Report of Conciliation Board

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell today announced the unanimous report of the Board of Conciliation established to deal with a dispute over the terms of a proposed collective agreement between Varnes, Ltd., of Esquimalt, C. and its employees, was that the employees accept the agreement proposed by the company.

The employees are members of Local No. 1, Industrial Clerks Association.

Members of the board were James H. Beatty, chairman; D. R. Anderson and Prof. E. S. Farr, all of Victoria.

TOUGH ON THESPIANS

In the medieval theatre actors were expected to suffer for their parts, and actuals were beaten or violently on stage that they occasionally fainted.

PROTECTIVE DESTRUCTION

When the Nazis retreated from Belgium they wrecked more than 200 bridges across the Albert Canal to prevent Allied use of this important waterway.

Comedy Saga of Songs and Sarongs at Capitol Monday

The tropical coasts of the South Sea Islands will come to the screen of the Capitol Theatre, Monday, in Paramount's "Rainbow Island," Technicolor extravaganza, starring Eddie Bracken, Dorothy Lamour and Gil Lamb.

"Rainbow Island" is a sunny bubbly bit of entertainment filled with color, music and beautiful sarongs. Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb are shipwrecked merchant seamen in the South Pacific, where upon this island paradise will an-other member of their top-sailed ship, Barry Sullivan.

The sailors believe the Americans to be enemy marauders. A head-chopping ceremony is ordered by Ann Revere as Queen Ocalina, but Bracken's resemblance to the dead Mr. Moto saves the day.

Thereafter, the native feast and wine the supposedly invader-sailors, except Bracken, who gets hungry and humorous since he gets do not require food. The original proceedings provide no end of fun moment.

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Jim Rafferty Wins Mile at Boston Meet

By BILL KING

BOSTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—The famous Hunter Mile, traditional feature of the Boston A.A. track meet willed down to a three-man event by war conditions, was won in part of Jim Rafferty, of the New York A.C., who had 25 yards to spare on his home townsman, Rudy Simms, before an 8,000 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Rafferty, who had to do 4 13.1 to win last week's Wanamaker mile, ran third behind Simms and Ensign Tunney Quinn, from the Bainbridge, Md., naval base, until the gun sounded for the final lap.

Until Rafferty made his jump, a very tiny blanket could have covered the easy-running trio. Quinn, the early pace-setter, wound up 25 yards behind Simms, holder of the national junior 1,500-metre title.

A half-hour before the concluding mile, the crowd was yanked to its feet to make a mighty roar when, after a seven-years' lapse, Jimmy Herbert, the 29-year-old New York negro postal clerk, collected his third Hollis "Boy" victory by burning from fourth half-way through the final lap to beat out Elmore Harris, of Long Branch, N.J., by inches.

Herbert, whose previous Hollis wins were back in 1937-38, appeared hopelessly out of contention until the last half-lap, when he unwinded the blazing speed that brought him home a victor in last week's Millrose Games.

The pistol clerk was clocked in 1:15.5 after overtaking the pace-setting Harris about three strides from the finish line.

John Dibeler, of the New York A.C., ran third all the way and was followed home by Boston College's Herbert McKenley and Maury Caldender, twin brother of Brian, star of New York University, who replaced an impressive upset by outgoing Joe Hall, former Rhode Island State star, by a foot while turning the Lapham 1,000 in 2.16.6.

Everett Boxers to Fight in Tourney

SEATTLE, Feb. 10 (AP)—Everett has entered a team of six boxers, four of them finalists last year, in this year's Golden Gloves tournament scheduled for February 23-24.

Coach Joe Gallen said the six he will bring to Seattle are Everett Gurney, 112, Bob McLaughlin, 118, Nip Long, 126, Harry Turner, 139, Wesley Allen, 145, and Eddie Cann, 160.

Gurney, McLaughlin, Long and Turner lost only in the final round last year. Turner fought last year under the colors of the Washington Athletic Club.

Bridge Tea Realizes $113 for Orphanage

Deep pink carnations in a low cut-glass bowl placed on a round flaxed linen mirror, with four small vases filled with heather and snowdrops and old black candlesticks, were the attractive decorations at the Valentine bridge tea held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Arnold Schulmann, 1224 Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Andrew Crudge, of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, was general convener of the tea, which realized the sum of $113.

Thirty tables of bridge were played, and the guests were welcomed more than satisfactorily by popular affair. Pouring tea were Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Hamilton Hanson, Mrs. E. C. MacMillan, Mrs. W. Lunny and Miss Ruth MacLean.

Winner of the contest were Miss Jette Miss Joan Duncan, second prize, Miss Ruth Leach, and third prize, Mrs. Gillie. All cakes were donated to the Junior Auxiliary to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward.

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Propose New Wartime Plan For Baseball

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Virtual wartime abandonment of the present big-league setup and replacement by an East-West alignment in order to save transportation was suggested today by Government officials.

This much was made definite—something must be done by baseball to shave off millions of man-miles of travel.

It was estimated that under such a plan, roughly 2,000,000 passenger miles could be saved by the major leagues alone and many times that amount by minor leagues.

This development came while baseball leaders apparently were weighing the possibility their manpower difficulties might be eased by continued war success against Germany.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, defence transportation director, recently wrote baseball writers at their annual dinner in New York.

"I believe the transportation needs of the clubs should be reviewed and, if at all possible, cut down to an even lower level than last season.

"I am sure that the very capable leaders of baseball can, if they get their heads together, devise ways and means so that baseball can continue with a very minimum burden on transportation."

The geographical plan had no agency sponsorship but was widely discussed among individual officials. It would set up two "victory" leagues of four national and four American league teams in the Eastern Division and a like number in the Western half.

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Churchill to Franco, News Leak of Year

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's knuckle-rapping mistake in Generalissimo Francisco Franco's confidential proposal for a Western anti-Soviet alliance developed months into one of the war's most mysterious "leak" stories.

London papers published in a month suggestions that Churchill and Franco had exchanged some sort of letters in November, but Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told Parliament on December 21, it would be contrary to established usage to make these confidential exchanges public.

A story from Washington on February 8 on the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference quoted unidentified sources on the contents of the letters, and The Times of London reported similarly from London under the opening "Plain Words to Franco."

British Foreign Office representatives declared there had been no official announcement of the contents of either Franco's letter to Churchill or the latter's answer. But it was plain that the contents could have been obtained here only through an official leak or through a plant.

Foreign Office spokesmen maintained silence except to confirm that there had been correspondence between the two leaders, and to add that they were not contradicting the general substance of news dispatches published here and in the United States.

There made it clear the correspondence was of a highly confidential nature whose official publication must be permitted only if both parties give consent.

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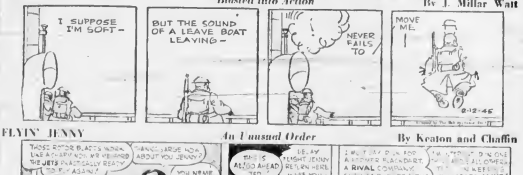

FLYIN' JENNY *An Unusual Order* By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS *Good Judgment* By Hess

BLONDIE *Like Grand Central Station* By Chic Young

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP).—After a somewhat erratic week, selected stock market favorites today stepped into the recovery column, although many leaders still lacked worthwhile buoyancy.

Losers, however, were plentiful at the close.

Rails were timid throughout but several stiffened in the last quarter hour when Atlantic Coast Line climbed 2 points to a new bull market high. In the "rare high" class also were Standard Oil of Ohio common and preferred, up 3 1-2 and at the start of the final session and, while dealings were on the sluggish side throughout, fractional gains were fairly well distributed and there were a few wider advances.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1 of a point at 50.7 and on the week showed a net gain of .3. Transfers approximated 510,000 shares compared with 1,634,000 last Saturday.

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Thirty industrials, 154.83, up .16.
Twenty rails, 40.38, up .03.
Fifteen utilities, 27.40, up .02.
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Allied Chemicals	1	1
American Can	83½	83
American Power & Light	2½	2
American Tobacco	66½	66
Anaconda Copper	26½	26
American T. & T.	161	161
American Woolworths	45	45
Anacostia Copper	31½	31
Armour, Ill.	5	5
Atlantic Refining	27	27
B. & O. Railway	34½	34
Baldwin Locomotive	33½	33
Bethlehem Steel	61½	61
Boeing Aircraft	31½	31
Borden	15	15
Borg Warner	51	51
Case, J. I.	38½	38
Chesapeake Pacific Railway	14½	14
C. & O. Railway	31½	31
Chrysler	67½	67
Columbia Gas	6	6
Gen. Motors	56½	56
Goodrich, B. F.	33½	33
Goodyear Rubber	27½	27
Curtiss Wright	5½	5
Dupont	165	165
Eastman Kodak	175½	175
Erie R. R.	15½	15
General Foods	35½	35
General Electric	36½	36
General Motors	56½	56
Granby Copper	4½	4
Goodrich, B. F.	38	38
Goodyear Tire	27½	27
Great Northern	18	18
Gulf Oil, Pennsylv.	44½	44
Hupp Motors	2½	2
Hudson Motors	32½	32
International Harvester	81½	81
International T. & T.	24½	24
Kennecott Copper	35½	35
Kresge (S. S.)	16½	16
Loew's Theatre	36½	36
Lorillard, P.	19½	19
Mack Truck	24½	24
New York Central	19½	19
Northern Pacific	14½	14
Penn Railway	35½	35
Phillips Petroleum	45½	45
Pullman	41	41
Radio	12½	12
Republic Steel	30½	30
Reynolds Tobacco	33½	33
Sears Roebuck	76½	76
Standard Oil N.J.	68½	68
Sears Roebuck	104	104
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U.S. Rubber	35½	35
U.S. Steel	61½	61
Westinghouse Electric	97½	97
Worthington Pump	45½	45
Woolworth	45½	45
Youngstown Sheet	42½	42

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 10 (CP) — Stocks maintained a general firm price structure on the exchange today. Turnover was close to a half-million shares.

MINING SECTION

(Allied Investment Co. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	15½	15	15½
Ang.-Huronian			0.06
Armistice			100
Asbestos	.70	.77	.70
Augustus			0.97
Bagamac			5
Base Metals			12
Beaver Porcupine	9.10	1.81	3.5
Bidgoe	1.70	1.55	1.55
Bobjo Kirkland	48½	43	48½
Bridge			1.00
Bristol	21	20	21
Brewis	17.25	15.00	15.00
British Columbia			1.00
Bruce Roberts	0.18	0.00	0.15
Buffalo			1.10
Cariboo-Malartic	1.31	1.18	1.26
Central Patricia			0.06
Central Patricia			0.06
Coniagerest Williams	3.60	3.40	3.55
Coniaurum	2.38	2.25	2.26
Coniron St. A. B.			1.45
Coniron Ontario			0.06
Consolidated	1.82	1.60	1.60
Consolidated	1.48	1.48	1.48
Consolidated			24.00
Bell Malartic	3.00	3.34	3.51
Dome Mines & Reserves	3.00	3.00	3.00
Dome Exploration			0.06
Dome Textile			8.00
Dome Mines	43	40½	41
Duparquet			31
Duparquet Gold	.13½	.12	.13½
Eldorado Gold			1.00
Elrich			3.00
Fairfield Stock	85	81	85
Fairfield Pfd.	10	10	10
Gunnar			0.70
Hollinger	11.10	10.90	11.00
Hosco			2.10
Hosco Gold			0.15
Hosco Gold			0.15
Jacobus	12½	12½	12.50
Kerr Addison			11.00
Kerr Addison	1.24	1.14	1.15
Kerr Addison			11.00
Kirkland Lake			2.00
Kirkland Lake			21.00
Lake Shore	1.42	1.40	1.40
Lamaque	1.44	1.47	1.44
Lapa			0.06
Lebel Oro	3.50	3.50	3.50
Lexindin			0.06
Little Long Lac	1.35	1.32	1.35
McKenzie Red Lake			0.06
McKenzie Red Lake			0.06
McKenzie Red Lake			0.06
McKenzie Red Lake	3.70	3.65	3.70
McKenzie Red Lake	.02	.01	.02
McKenzie Red Lake	1.34	1.05	1.34
McKenzie Red Lake			0.06
McKenzie Red Lake			0.06
McKenzie Red Lake			0.06

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word each insertion, the a word a week, with a minimum of 10 words, at this rate: No advertisement accepted for less than 25c.

Birth, $1.00 per insertion.

Marriage, $1.00 per insertion.

Deaths, 2 cents per word, minimum 25c per insertion. Extra additional line, 75 cents.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c is made for handling replies in this case, and there will be a charge to Colonist to the court for the number of words.

Classified Display Rates: Boxed Display Ads. Advertisers by giving authority to insert their business card in the boxed display rate will be allowed the following:

One column card for one month, $5 per card.

Two column card for one month, $10 per card.

Three column card for one month, $15 per card.

Four column card for one month, $20 per card.

The column will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 A.M. to 12 p.m., including Sunday. Call 3-7111 or 3-7112.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should reach The Colonist office not later than 10 a.m. day previous to publication.

Classified Ads in The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 12 noon on Saturday.

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

60 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

TALKING ABOUT PORTING — ? Well, we can't talk up to the good job we have been doing for a good many years, nor recapitulate the stationery supplies we have been supplying to Schools, Colleges, Wood Pulp Industry and Industry for the Bay Port Business and Industry, Stationery Supplies, Office Supplies, Loose Leaf, Ledgers, Duplicate Pads, Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Erasers, Rubber Bands, Paper Clips, Staples, Scissors, Paste, Gum, Glue, Tacks, Pins, Rubber Stamps, Stamp Pads, Ink

65 AUTOMOBILES
(Continued)

$25.00 CASH
To Purchase Good Car

Drive to and complete your deal within 24 minutes. We take care of all troublesome details.

NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LTD.
1015 YATES STREET G 6117

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES
(Continued)

FOUR-CYLINDER STAR MOTOR ARE claims, $35. Phone 2 8061

LATE MODEL ENGLISH AUSTIN "7" 2 seats, spare and toolboxes, cushions, lights, $175. E 8861.

ON WAY CUSTOMS, SUITABLE FOR Bridge-Bridge, motors, and gasoline in short Ship Chandlery, Marquardt's, Ltd.

UNIVERSAL MARINE ENGINES NOW on exhibition, Marquardt's Ltd., Ship Chandlery, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

WANTED—S.E. OR MORE, INBOARD motor. Will trade 2-HP. Briggs-Stratton. Phone 2 8061 All hours.

WANTED FOR CASH—30-FT OR 35-FT. Cruiser. Must be in A1 shape. Box 1 Times.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 1 OR 2 CYLINDER Gray Marine Motor. Phone 6 8728 (Exclusive Hour

WANTED — BOAT TRAILER OR ANY good trailer. Phone G 7112, weekdays.

KENNETH
CAROLINE, MARINE ENGINEER
Kennedy propellers, Paragon reverse gears, Paragon Gears, Water cooling gears, Fresh Water cooling systems.

MARQUARDT'S LTD.
1111 W. Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C.

"HIP" FALK MARINE ENGINE AND Boat Repairs, Marine Ways, Ltd. Phone 2 8161 Phone E 8161

12-FOOT CARVEL-BUILT ROWBOAT with double-ended 3-HP Mercury.

11-FT V-BOTTOM BOAT, 2-3 BEAM, 2 seats. Phone E 8161.

74 TIMBER BROKERS

WANTED—FIR BILLING, CEDAR POLES, etc. alias. Quote prices f.o.b. ship. Box 1 Times. Phone 2 8728 (Exclusive Hour

TIMBER WANTED

WANTED—TIMBER FOR CASH OR ON Commission. Box 1 Times.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

NO. NET PROFITS
A PARTNERSHIP WITH DOWN-TOWN. 3 in states. 3 large rooms. Ideal for 2 couples. Always busy. $12,000

INCOME $1,100 YEARLY
5 ROOMS. CLOSE IN. 3 LOVELY ROOMS for use of landlord. Rent $35. Furnished. Low lease. Bargain $8500

INCOME $90 YEARLY
5 ROOMS. 2 FULL PLUMBING. NEWLY decorated. new furnace. 2 years. May be had for $1,000 cash.

We Need Good Homes—Let Yours Now

PAGE & SNAPE
1816 Broad Street E 8811

FOR SALE
CLOSE IN — A GOOD GROCERY AND confectionery, etc., plus The above Rooms. Fully modern. Good business. Good reason for selling. Reasonable terms. Apply Mr. Ellis, Phone 2 8161 Phone E 8161

76 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

CLOSE SALE—A THREE-ROOM COTTAGE with built in kitchen. Price $800 cash. Apply Mrs. Brart, E 8161.

GOOD HOMES—NICE LOCATION, REAL ESTATE AND CARE

SEMI-BUNGALOW—CLOSE IN, 2 bedrooms, open fire, hardwood floors, dining-room, enamel kitchen, two nice bedrooms and bathroom. Lot 50 x 120. Garden, fruit trees, chicken house. Price $3,000 on terms.

CLOSE IN, 2 BEDROOMS, FIRE SUITES, hardwood floors, dining-room, enamel kitchen, 2-piece bathroom, cement basement, fruit trees. Price $3,000 on terms.

OAK BAY
COTTAGE — TWO ROOM SUITES. Large bedrooms, good basement, two-piece bathroom, enamel kitchen, hardwood floors, dining-room, fruit trees. Price $3,000 on terms.

RALPH E WILSON
208 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone E 8313

SANICH, ON MAIN HIGHWAY. CLOSE to Saanich Municipal Hall. Modern conditions 3 bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 2-piece bathroom, cement basement, good furnace, fruit trees. Price $3,750. Terms. Phone 2 8161 Phone E 8161

NICE—AND HOW!
6 MODERN ROOMS. ONE-YEAR-OLD Home. Hardwood floors throughout, tiled bathroom, tiled kitchen, fireplace, chicken house. Only 3 blocks from shops. Not much more than a lot. Just think, price $6300

Can be bought furnished, few.

IF YOU THINK THERE ARE NO MORE Bargains, come and see our Bungalow Home, 3 bedrooms with 3-piece bathroom. Breakfast Corner, tiled, in A 1 shape. Garden, fruit trees, garage. Terms. Price $2,500

CLOSE IN—OAK BAY
6-ROOM, MODERN, NEARLY NEW Home. Hardwood floors throughout, bright kitchen, whole room all tiled, 3-piece bathroom, cement basement, furnace, fruit trees. Price $7950

WE SELL SATISFACTION
REAL ESTATE CARE

79 Bank of Toronto Bldg. Phone E 8313

CLOSE IN PROPERTIES
INVESTMENT — ROOM AND CAFE: Rent, good, clean condition, all furnished. Rent $35. Price $2750

CLOSE IN—PARK—NICE FIVE Room Bungalow, hardwood floors, garage. A very good buy. Terms accepted. Price $3750

SEAP COTTAGE THREE ROOMS. Furnished. Good for rent. Good investment. Price $1600

E. MILLER.
1196 Broadway Street. Phone E 8023

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
NICE BRIGHTON HOUSE IN OAK BAY, with kitchen, dining-room and sitting-room, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, fireplace, hardwood floors, fruit trees, garage. Close to sea, shops and river car. Price $4500

JOHN CRESTWOOD
1209 Douglas Street

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE IN good condition in low district in Esquimalt. Suitable for two families. Price $3,000. Apply Box 1 Times.

FOR SALE—GOOD FAMILY HOME IN Fairfield District, close to Oak Bay Avenue, Immediate possession. Price $6,500.

CLOSE IN—TWO-ROOMED HOUSE. Rent $20 per month. Price $1,250

JAMES BAY
GOOD FAMILY HOME OF SEVEN ROOMS, separate bath and toilet downstairs, bathroom upstairs, fireplace in each. Expert floor revived to satisfaction. Hardwood floors throughout. Fruit trees, garden, garage. Price $7,500

FIRMING DARDNER & CO.
1207 Douglas Street Phone G 7341

COLONIAL CONTRACT 6-ROOMED HOUSE. Hardwood floors throughout. Fireplace. Tiled bathroom. Tiled kitchen. Walls and Revolving Building.

NEW 5-ROOMED HOUSE, CLOSE TO FAIRfield Junior Secondary. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bathroom. Tiled kitchen. Large lot. Fruit trees. Garden. Garage. Price $3,750

NEW 5-ROOMED HOUSE, CLOSE TO Oak Bay Avenue. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bathroom. Tiled kitchen. Garage. Price $3,750

MODERN FIVE-ROOMED AND TWO OF Rent. Close to Oak Bay and Fairfield. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bathroom. Tiled kitchen. Garage. Price $3,750

INVESTMENT
NEW WELL-PLANNED 3-ROOM BUNGALOW. Rent $20 per month. Price $2,750

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bathroom. Tiled kitchen. Garage. Price $2,900

GOOD HOME IN ANY GOOD DISTRICT. Call Harry Box 816 Times.

WANTED—A GOOD HOME IN ANY GOOD DISTRICT. Call Harry Box 816 Times.

PUT HOMES AND INCOME
See Us Display Ad
Sunday
R 6121 111 Pemberton Bldg. Res G 7862
Up One Flight

7-ROOM BUNGALOW CONVENIENCE PROPERTY. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bathroom. Tiled kitchen. Garage. Price $3,750

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED ON 3 ACRES. Nice hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bathroom. Tiled kitchen. Garage. Price $3,750

78 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED TO BUY IMMEDIATELY
A BUNGALOW OR SEMI-BUNGALOW IN Oak Bay, Fairfield District. Must be in good condition. Price $3,000 to $4,000. Apply Box 1 Times.

A GOOD HOME IN ANY GOOD DISTRICT. Call Harry Box 816 Times.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES
(Continued)

WANTED—MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW. Oak Bay or any good district. Two bedrooms. Would prefer entry from lane. Price $3,000 to $4,000. Bargaining up to $1,500. Phone E 8161.

WILL PAY $1,000 TO $1,500 CASH FOR Good modern, semi-bungalow in good condition, on 3 lots, in any good district. Phone E 8161 Phone E 8161

WANTED FOR CASH, FIVE OR SIX-ROOMED Bungalow. Hardwood floors, tiled bathroom, tiled kitchen. Price $3,750. Information Bureau Ltd. Box 8604 Colonist

WANTED APPRENTICE YOUNG LIGHTING of Enamech Beaton and Arrogar. Have cash buyer. Call Mr. O. Wallace, 218 Sanford Building

WANTED — FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW with modern improvements, with early

Dwelling for Sale by Tender

Three lots with four-room dwelling Violet Avenue, Marigold Cement basement, two garages, hot water, small chicken house home plumbing to be installed after which time possession will be given. Apply Box 1 Times, or Box 1 Nanaimo. Quotes 4500

Prepaid sealed tenders marked "DWELLING" to Municipal Clerk, Sooke Municipality, Royal Oak P.O., by 8 P.M., February 16, 1945.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Works will lease Sooke Road, the West Coast Road between Sooke Village and Coal Creek, the Otter Point Road, the Belgrade Road, the East Sooke Road, the Metchosin Road, the Rocky Point Road, Victoria Road, Sooke Pond. Road are expected to run from Monday, February 19, at 10 AM.

G. G. GALLAGER,
Acting Chief Engineer.
By Authority of
Minister of Public Works.
Victoria, B.C.
February 8, 1945.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

MACHINERY SALE

SEALED tenders will be received by the Undersigned up until noon on Monday, February 19, 1945, for the following old Parking Meet equipment to be disposed of by Public Tender:

1 Locomotive Type Boiler, 11 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in. Diameter, 1 Ingersoll Rand Air Compressor, 1 Ingersoll Rand Air Receiver, 1 Vertical Steam Engine, 4-in. Bore, 4-in. Stroke, 1 Vertical Steam Steam Pump, 1 Asphalt Plant, 1 Concrete Mixer, 1 Concrete Mixer, 1 Concrete and Sewage with 41 ft. Boom, 1 Dumper and Sewage with 20 ft. Boom, 1 Concrete Mixer, 1 Concrete, 2 Angle Iron Shapes, angle iron frames, 1 Steel Tank, 1 Steel Tank, 1 Steel Tank

LUMBY

View, shore and income are all part of this magnificent 5-room completely equipped, set in three-quarters of an acre of land. Space forbids detailing the many features of this home that must make this home a desirable one. Price reduced to only $11,500

See Manuel Thomas, in Mayhew auditorium. It includes a new six-room home, with full basement, furnace, grounds. Rent for boardinghouse, close to transportation and all that the boardinghouse buyer can ask. This offer is priced $8950

In the Okanagan district we offer an orchard, with two-room furnished cottage, with fine stock, spring water, 10-acre gardenette, close to Kelowna. Priced to you $6300

In Better Rosemond, a beautiful N.R.A. bungalow 4[illegible] rooms, with tiled bathroom, full basement, gas furnace, breakfast nook, and well good. A home of charm. Terms and distribution for $7850

Should you care for unexcepted rental, we offer a Rockwood modern home on Cloverdale Place, [illegible] $6750

See Vivian Stephens a six-room home with living-room 25 x 15, [illegible] dining-room, [illegible] to enjoy. Terms to suit $6500

Rosemond Avenue. Not [illegible], but an exceptional condition, a home of eight rooms on approximately half an acre of land. For a family, [illegible] $6000

Oak Bay offers but rarely a beautiful five-room and [illegible] home with [illegible] and garage for immediate occupancy. Above is an [illegible] $5500

In the high range a modern five-room bungalow with [illegible] $5000

A fabulous home with living-room [illegible] dining-room, [illegible] field, near the sea, in [illegible] for the low price $4950

Close to Blanshard Park, within walking distance of the city. Here is a modern home, with [illegible] living-room, [illegible] $4200

Do you want a smaller home in the Jubilee district? It has two bedrooms, [illegible] $4500

Just off Burnside is a well-built bungalow of [illegible] $3500

If you want to be near the Gorge, [illegible] $6500

Also on Oak Bay is a six-room home [illegible] $5250

On the lot of [illegible] a five-room bungalow of substantial [illegible] $3750

UP AND DOWN DUPLEXES

Also on the boundary of Burnside, a good duplex [illegible] $4200

Walking distance of town, this fifteen-room house of [illegible] $3150

OTHERS AVAILABLE

Fine and a half miles from town, minutes from [illegible] $6300

APARTMENT HOUSES

[illegible] $26,500

[illegible] $30,000

ROOMING HOUSE

[illegible] $5775

See Mr. Bell, Top Floor

LUMBY

215 PEMBERTON BLDG.

R.1161 (Eve. and Night) Rex 0-5581

VICTORIA REALTY

202 BANK STREET

PHONE E 7514

MITI REEL AND I. EARL

MOVE IN TOMORROW

[illegible] bungalow [illegible] Central Park [illegible] $4200

[illegible] $2850

ESQUIMALT

[illegible] $2995

Oaklands District

[illegible] $6500

Beechwood Ave.

[illegible] $3900

James Bay

[illegible] $3000

WANTED

[illegible]

THE B.C. LAND

AND INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.

[illegible] GOVERNMENT ST. G 6131

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.

DEAN HEIGHTS

Here we have a lovely home with an unobstructed view of the Olympics. Fruit trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers. Large living room with fireplace and hardwood floors. Dining room, sunny room, den with fireplace, hardwood floors, kitchen, breakfast nook, two-piece bathroom. Full concrete basement. Rec. rm. (underground). Oil heating and automatic water. Full price [illegible]

$9500

POSSESSION 2 NO DAYS

FAIRFIELD

Excellent location. Large garden [illegible] Living-room, dining-room, [illegible] kitchen, tiled for bathroom, full basement, automatic hot water, [illegible] $5250

FAIRFIELD

Here we have a lovely family home of one that can state really be turned over to the family. Living-room, dining-room, [illegible] kitchen, [illegible] bedrooms and bathroom. Vancouver Island [illegible] $6750

FAIRFIELD

Big large rooms near the sea, living-room, dining-room, [illegible] kitchen, [illegible] bedrooms and bathroom. Vancouver Island [illegible] $4950

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.

1117 BROAD ST. PHONE G 5151

EVENINGS

Mr. Lang, G 2700

Mr. Bolster, G 2700. Mr. Prish, G 6616

BROWN BROTHERS, LIMITED

SUBSTANTIAL

For the family, and with lawn, [illegible] $4200

OTHERS AVAILABLE

UNIQUE

[illegible] $5000

APARTMENT HOUSES

[illegible] $8400

FURNISHED TOO

[illegible] $4500

TWO SMALL FARMS

[illegible] $4300

DUPLEXES

[illegible] $4500

BROWN BROS. LIMITED

1108 FIRST ST. (Near Hillside)

Phone E 7162

MODERN HOME AND STORE

[illegible]

LIST

SAANICH REALTY CO.

[illegible]

WANTED

[illegible]

D. D. McTAVISH

[illegible]

Once $16,500; Now $6500

10 Acres; Lovely Home

Six nice rooms, Bungalow. Chicken houses, [illegible] Fruit trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers. Garage. House just redecorated. New roof, furnace, etc.

Poultry Farm, $3250

This 4.-acre, all a cleared and level. Good highway. New CHICKEN HOUSE [illegible] Brooder house, [illegible] house, [illegible] Large barn [illegible]

Almost Seafront Country Home De Luxe

CANNOT FAIL TO PLEASE

7 Rooms, Stucco Exquisite Sunroom

[illegible] $7350

1½ Acs., 5 Rms., $3850

Modern plumbing. Basement. Furnace. Chicken [illegible] Fruit trees. Shrubs. Lawns. Flowers. Garage. Price [illegible]

Revenue Fruit Farm 5 Acs., 4 Rooms, $4750

Bathroom. Clean. Freshness. Electric [illegible] Basement. Outbuildings. Close [illegible]

5-Rm. Bungalow, $3700

Just outside city in perfect condition. Lots of light. Fireplace. Hardwood. Beautifully built and kept. Lots of extras. Auto [illegible] Garage. Chicken house. Fruit trees

11-Room Duplex, $5000 At Shape; Furnished

Rent [illegible] Profitable investment.

Double plumbing. Two garages. Behind Parliament Buildings

Auto Camp, Store

Two acres. Owners [illegible] Fine [illegible] Ideal [illegible] Profitable investment. Price [illegible] Low [illegible] and stock

$8500

FRASER BISCOE

1218 Government St. Phone R 5611

Sunday, Colquitz 414X

Hagar's

$5250—OAK BAY, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Modern bungalow, three bedrooms, [illegible] Fireplace, [illegible] and West exposure and in sight and shade [illegible] Owner moving to Mainland. Priced on terms to suit purchaser. [illegible]

$6450 ROYAL OAK. Valuable [illegible] $4200

$5000 [illegible]

$5775 DUPLEX. Good condition [illegible]

$6000 GORGE. Choicest, modern [illegible]

$6300 GORGE. Modern four-room [illegible]

$6750 [illegible] ROAD. Modern [illegible]

$8950 MOUNT TOLMIE. Five [illegible]

INVESTMENTS

$2000 [illegible]

$2500 [illegible]

$10,000 [illegible]

Hagar & Swayne Ltd.

[illegible]

HIGH VICTORIA WEST

[illegible] $4200

[illegible] $5250

MOUNT TOLMIE

[illegible] $4200

NORTH QUADRA

[illegible] $5250

OAK BAY

[illegible] $5250

Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.

[illegible]

THE STORE

[illegible]

ON THE SEA

[illegible] $8750

NEWSTEAD REALTY

1014 BROAD STREET

CADBORO BAY

[illegible]

E. H. Knott

SAANICH

PHONE G 6[illegible]

RANDALL'S

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—Near High [illegible] Good [illegible] Price $3250

HOME OR INVESTMENT. A good Fairfield [illegible] Price, only $1850

CALL MR. OLIPHANT

VALANT. Elmwood [illegible] High School [illegible] Price $2500

JAMES BAY. Five rooms [illegible] $2500

[illegible] $1000

HILLTWOOD CRESCENT DISTRICT.—Modern [illegible] Good [illegible] Price $5250

CALL MR. ROBERTSON

VACANT. MARION [illegible] Bungalow of five rooms, with basement, near Jubilee, half block from car line. Hardwood floors in all rooms. Gas furnace. Price [illegible] $4500

GUEST HOUSE.—Upper Johnson Street, near Cook Street, drawing rooms. Fully furnished $8500

YATES STREET, near Cook Street. Modern [illegible] $6500

DUPLEX. Belmont Avenue. Between 4th and 5th. Price [illegible] $7800

JAMES BAY.—Near Dallas Road. Two nature lots, water frontage [illegible] $6300

CALL MR. SMITH

OAK BAY.—Five rooms and dinette. Modern. All in good condition. Hardwood floors, full basement, [illegible] $5250

FAIRFIELD.—New five-room stucco bungalow, almost new, hardwood floors, full cellar, basement with [illegible] Price $6000

CALL MR. TULLY

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Marine and Transportation

Allied Air Groups Combine For Most Effect in Attack

(The writer of the following month is The London Daily Mirror's air war expert.)

By R. C. ROBERTSON
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Allied Supreme Command on Europe announced at the beginning of this week that control of the United States Ninth Tactical Air Command had reverted from Air Marshal Cunningham to General Vandenberg. That accompanied General Bradley's resumption of command of the United States First Army.

Theoretically that group is supported by the Ninth Air Force. Similarly, Field Marshal Montgomery's group of armies in the North is officially associated with RAF Second Tactical Air Force, and General Devers's Sixth Army Group in the South looks primarily for air help to the First Tactical Air Force, composed of French and American air units.

With the end of the Ardennes battle, two of the tactical air forces are nearly allotted to their own army groups once more, but tactical air forces are not the counterpart of armies in the sense of having geographical limits. Last week for instance, Mosquitos of the RAF Second Tactical Air Force and Black Widows of the United States Ninth Air Force were operating at night, forward of the Twelfth Army Group front, to retard and disorganize enemy traffic moving to the Eastern Front.

REMOTE BUT EFFECTIVE SUPPORT

On daylight, fighters and fighter-bombers of the British Second TAF were employed in remote but effective support of the mass attack by the United States Eighth Air Force against Berlin. "Had presenting certable losses from interceptor and American heavy bombers, not by active escort, done by American Mustangs and Thunderbolts, but by bombing and shooting up German fighter bases before the enemy interceptors could take off.

The American bomber pilots later remarked on the absence of German fighters over Berlin. The rate of loss was the lowest American losses have suffered over Berlin since "D" Day—1.8 per cent as compared with 2.3 per cent in December and 4.5 per cent in July.

If a joint effort to destroy the Rhine bridges had been undertaken, those air units best suited for assaults on strong bridges would have been devoted to the work, irrespective of their allotted army frontage. The official attitude on this is seen in the change of air plan targets between RAF Bomber Command and the United States Eighth Air Force.

Understanding of the unity of the air effort has been fostered for months by a weekly meeting, at SHAEF, of the commanding officers of all the Western air commands.

FREEDOM PRESERVED TO AIR GENERALS

Freedom under the general direction of the supreme commander is thus preserved to the air generals without the isolation which might easily accompany it. This close touch has been facilitated by a warm comradeship among the various air forces.

As the battle closed in over Germany, officers and men have been better able than any other branch of the forces to see the Western Front as a whole, to watch the strategic and tactical air operations drawing closer together, and to appreciate the direction of the concentrated effort to the needs of the moment.

Now they are beginning to see the European war as a whole. On Saturday the Russians were probably informed of our intention to attack Berlin by air. The Russians will doubtless be warned about other bomber targets.

The precise ordering of the tactical air forces in alignment with a particular army group is therefore an administrative convenience rather than a form of geographical restriction. They remain available as guerillas of the utmost mobility but swift and concentrated action to attain the best results. They are so less flexible because strung out along a front of hundreds of miles in the present circumstances, they would have to be strung out if so big an assembly of air power was to make the best use of available bases, but they are still capable of being swung like an enormous scythe from one part of the Battle of Germany to another.

More and more bemeffeared women must expect to see this huge air arm being used in strength.

Defer Hearing

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10 (CP).—Because the ship Betty Bay is fishing off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, hearing of a $14,500 claim against her was adjourned in Admiralty Court today by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith until March 5.

The Betty Bay, owned by Olaf Knudson and Martin Gunstrich, is being sued for damage to the Collie, lost in a collision in Ogden Channel last August 21.

Claimant is Franklin Gale, Queen Charlotte City, fisherman.

MAIL AND SHIPS

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